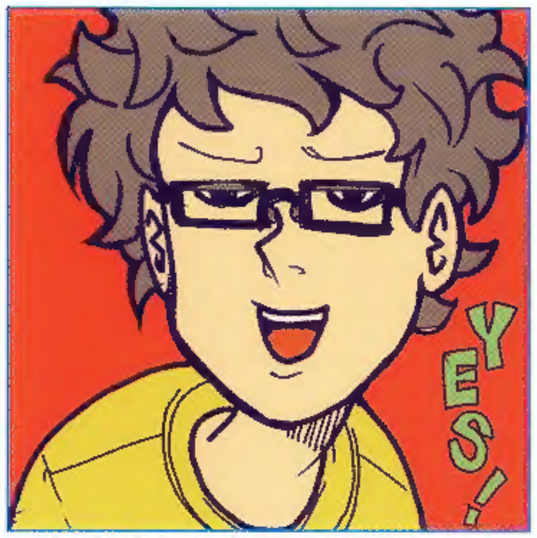

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Hurray! Even though I wasn't serialized, I still get to release a tankobon! It seems doing my best and continuously drawing the same oneshots worked! Plus it has been decided that the continuation of this manga ***will*** be officially serialized! Woohoo! I'm so happy, I'm dancing~! Yaay~ yaaay~! Wow! Woow! Wooooow!
Okay, I'm not actually dancing. The truth is I've been writing this comment completely expressionless the whole time, but I really am happy though. Yay!

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IT'S VOLUME ZERO.

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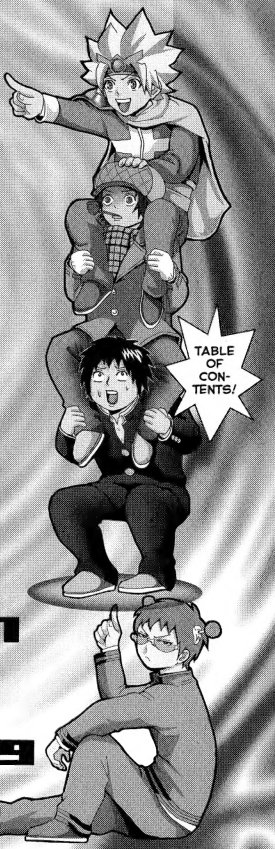

ESP.

MYS-TERIOUS ABILITIES WHICH CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE.

THE POWER TO DO THINGS THAT REGULAR PEOPLE CAN'T,

OR "X-RAY VISION" WHICH LETS YOU KNOW THE NUMBER ON AN UPSIDE DOWN PLAYING CARD.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE FAMOUS "TELEKINESIS" WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO BEND SPOONS OR MOVE OBJECTS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM,

SO, DO YOU THINK YOU'D WANT TO HAVE THIS POWER?

I DON'T THINK I WOULD.

AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS POWER, LAWS AND RULES DON'T MATTER.

I CAN DO WHAT-EVER I WANT.

WITH THIS POWER, I COULD BECOME A GOD.

Chapter 1: Telepathy

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

AND I'M AN ESPER.

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The DiPSIster of Esper Saiki Kusuo

WHEN I WAS A YEAR OLD.

THE FIRST ONE TO NOTICE I HAD MYSTER-IOUS POWERS WAS MY FATHER,

I DIDN'T COME BACK DOWN FOR 7 MINUTES.

WHILE HE WAS PLAYING AROUND, TOSSING ME INTO THE AIR,

THINGS WENT ON AND I GREW UP. CURRENTLY, I AM 15 YEARS OLD.

NOW I CAN DO THE USUAL THINGS LIKE "TELEKI-NESIS" "X-RAY VISION" AND EVEN "LEVI-TATION."

BUT EVEN THEN, I STILL THINK...

AND I ACTUALLY DISAP-PEARED.

AFTER THAT, WE PLAYED PEEK-ABOO,

Mama... my diaper's all wet...

THE FIRST TIME I CALLED OUT TO MY PARENTS WAS WITH TELEPATHY. I EVEN SURPRISED *MYSELF.*

PSYCHIC POWERS ARE UNNECES-SARY.

TELE-PATHY:

Col-lagen.

What should I eat today?

THE POWER TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS, NOT BY USING WORDS BUT BY "USING YOUR MIND."

GOOD MORN-ING!

LIKE TELEPATHY.

WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!

FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE JUST ONE OF MY POWERS,

YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S SOME-THING LIKE THIS.

Gehe hehe hee eh!!

Geheheh... So I could peek into my beloved Hiroko-chan's mind... *geheh...* as much as I want!?

FROM A NORMAL PERSON'S PERSPEC-TIVE,

MORN-ING!

SURE, IT MAY SEEM LIKE A CONVE-NIENT POWER,

YOOO, MORNING! YEAH I SAW IT!

HEEEY! DID YOU SEE THAT SHOW LAST NIGHT?

Yeah...

Walking to school together is kind of embar-rassing... haha.

BUT IS THAT *REALLY* HOW IT WOULD BE?

THE TRUTH IS...

Riiight? Heheheh!

WOW! THAT RIBBON'S CUTE!

His breath reeks!! What's wrong with him...? Did he eat shit for breakfast?!

Whoa, your pits stink! Don't put your arm on my shoulder!

He's *so boring*, maybe we should break up...

I wonder when I can kiss her...

AFTER SEEING THIS, DO YOU STILL WANT THAT POWER?

Don't try to copy me, uggo!

Green is *so* not your color, uggo.

ISN'T THAT SHOW THE BEST?!

YEAH! I LAUGHED SO HARD!

WOW, I WANT ONE TOO!

Want to try it on? I bet it'll look great!

YEAH... BLUSH ♡

THE WEATHER'S GREAT TODAY... BLUSH ♡

OH, THANK YOU~

THE LIGHT IS GREEN, MISTER.

IT APPEARS TO BE A "HEART-WARMING" SCENE,

Before

ARE YOU OKAY?

FOR EXAMPLE, SOME-THING LIKE THIS

IF YOU WANTED TO USE THIS POWER TO PEEK INTO THE MIND OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE,

I'D ADVISE AGAINST IT. YOU'D MOST LIKELY COME TO HATE THEIR VERY BEING.

HOHOH! I'LL PRETEND TO STUMBLE AND GRAB HER TUSH...

HOW'S THAT?! I'M SO NICE TO THE ELDERLY! FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!!

BUT THROUGH THIS FILTER... SURPRISE! IT BECOMES A DISMAL SIGHT!

After

He was definitely dumped for his ****

He's so annoy-ing~

Get rekt U mad? Lol

Is he wearing a wig?

BASICALLY THE VOICES OF STRANGERS WOULD BE POURING INTO YOUR HEAD AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.

EVEN AN UPRIGHT PERSON WOULD GO INSANE IN JUST 3 DAYS.

Man, I'm tired~

School is *sooo boring~*

BUT THE MOST TROUBLING THING ABOUT TELEPATHY IS THAT THERE'S NO "OFF" SWITCH.

BACK THEN, I SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED DESTROYING ALL OF HUMANITY.

BUT I WAS YOUNG AND FOOLISH THEN... I DON'T THINK LIKE THAT NOW.

WHY DID GOD MAKE HUMANS SUCH FOOLISH AND PATHETIC CREATURES?

HEY, MAMA.

WHEN I WAS TWO YEARS OLD, I FELT SOMETHING AKIN TO DESPAIR REGARDING MANKIND.

CLACK CLACK CLACK

AND THE SMALL NUMBER OF KIND-HEARTED INDIVIDUALS AROUND ME...

YOU CAN THANK MY PARENTS FOR THAT.

FLICK!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEM...

Whoa, what's with his head?

HMPH

SO?

Gross!

SWSH

Heheh, I know! I'll take a picture!

Still, his head is really weird...

FLASH

HM?

I UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE ARE FREE TO THINK WHATEVER THEY WANT...

HMPH

SOMETHING OF THAT LEVEL DOESN'T AFFECT ME.

I'VE BEEN ABLE TO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN.

HMPH

PICTURES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

WHAT'S WITH THIS PERVY WIND!?

WH... WHY DID THE WIND SUDDENLY START BLOWING FROM BELOW!?

KYA AAA A?!

FWOOSH

THE PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, PK ACADEMY.

HAHAHA! YOU CAN'T COPY MINE!

CRAP! I FORGOT MY HOMEWORK!

HEY G'MORNING

MORNING! DID YOU FINISH THE HOME-WORK?

THIS IS THE SCHOOL I ATTEND.

EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE KEPT MY POWERS HIDDEN IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY TROUBLE.

ONCE, WHEN I WAS FOUR, A CERTAIN NATION FOUND OUT AND I WAS PURSUED BY THEIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

I COULD COUNT THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT IT, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS, ON JUST ONE HAND.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT, BUT OBVIOUSLY NO ONE HERE KNOWS I'M PSYCHIC.

HEY, SAIKIII...

AND SO, IN ORDER TO HIDE MY POWERS, I TRY MY HARDEST TO KEEP A DISTANCE FROM MY CLASS-MATES.

THE ONLY ONES WHO TRY TO TALK TO ME...

I ERASED THE INTEL-LIGENCE AGENCY, OF COURSE,

ALONG WITH THE "NATION."

OUR CLASS'S RESIDENT VIOLENT, FOUL MOUTHED DELINQUENT.

NENDOU RIKI.

THE MAN WITH THE LEAST APPROVAL IN THE CLASS-ROOM.

Nendou should just die...

Nendou's stupid...

Nendou's annoying...

Nendou's gross...

ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?! OH?!

Hand it over? Oh?

I'M HERE TO COPY YOUR HISTORY HOMEWORK? OH?

ARE GUYS LIKE THIS.

SAY SOME-THING, PUNK ASS.

ARE YOU IGNORING ME?! OH?!

I SAID GIVE ME YOUR FUCKING HOME-WORK!!

I REALLY APPRE-CIATE IT.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING INVOLVED WITH NENDOU.

MY JOB IS TO "NOT STAND OUT."

HEH, THANKS.

BUT I WON'T DO THAT.

SO IT DOESN'T MATTER.

BESIDES, THAT HOMEWORK WAS JUST SOMETHING I COPIED FROM SOMEONE ELSE USING THOUGHTO-GRAPHY.

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE'LL BE NEEDING THAT HOMEWORK TODAY.

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NOT TO MENTION...

Perk

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...? Huh? The teacher?

What? Seriously...?

HUH? WHAT IS IT?

UHH, BEFORE WE START HOMEROOM, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE HERE.

It's... those, right?

Am I seeing this wrong...? No...

A mustache? No...

IT SEEMS THAT... EACH OF YOU...

THE TRUTH IS, YESTERDAY I RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM A NUMBER OF STU-DENTS...

CLATTA

CLATTA

EVERY-ONE STAND ...

NO, IT'S FINE.

STAY SEATED AND LISTEN TO ME.

HEY, WHO DID IT?!

REALLY?!

WAIT... WALLETS... A THIEF!?

IT SEEMS IT HASN'T HAPPENED IN ANY OTHER CLASSES.

He really has nose hairs!! They're sticking out!!

Two of them!!

PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT HE'S SAYING.

HAVE HAD YOUR WALLETS STOLEN FROM YOUR BAGS!

I'M SHOCKED ...

IT WASN'T ME!

SPIT IT OUT!

HEY, WHO IS IT?!

THIS SUCKS!

CLASS IS CANCELED UNTIL THEY COME OUT AND CONFESS! NO ONE IS TAKING EVEN A STEP OUT OF THIS CLASSROOM!

SO THE CULPRIT IS SOMEONE IN THIS ROOM.

EVERYONE'S SAYING THIS OUT LOUD...

WHO WAS IT!? RAISE YOUR HAND!

IS IT REALLY SOMEONE FROM OUR CLASS?

MAYBE THEY JUST LOST THEIR WALLETS?!

LET'S STOP THIS CRIMINAL HUNT!

WHOEVER STOLE THEM SHOULD COME CLEAN!

NO, I'M NOT SHOCKED ABOUT THE ROBBERY INCIDENT,

I'M SURPRISED THAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON SUSPECTS THAT IT WAS NENDOU.

Yeah, come on, Nendou

Just confess, Nendou!

Gimme a break, Nendou...

It's Nendou...

It's obviously Nendou

BUT INSIDE ...

Did I do something like that? Oh?

I did...? I did... not? Did I? Oh?

?

BUT THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

AFTER ALL, NENDOU HIMSELF IS LIKE THIS.

I'm talking to you here, Nendou!

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME FORWARD AND CONFESS...

EVEN THE TEACHER IS NO EXCEPTION.

THAT WAY OF SUSPECTING SOMEONE MAKES ME QUESTION HIS RIGHT TO BE A TEACHER.

Hey, Nendou!

GLARE...

GLARE...

OH?

THEY SURE CAUSED EVERYONE A LOT OF PROBLEMS,

HMM? WHO COULD IT BE?

WELL NOW, I WONDER WHO IT WAS?

チラ...

チラチラ...

Hey... Sensei... You're staring too much...!!

He's totally staring him down...

MY STUDENTS AREN'T THE TYPE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

ARE YOU SAYING SOME-ONE ELSE HERE DID IT!?

I DIDN'T DO IT, YOU KNOW!!

HEY... WAIT A SEC! WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME?! OH?!

QUIT LYING!!

IT WAS YOU, RIGHT?

YEAH.

TH. THAT'S RIGHT! IT COULD ONLY BE YOU!

AHH... SO IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS AFTER ALL...

HURRY UP AND GIVE OUR WALLETS BACK!!

GIVE IT UP, NENDOU!!

NO... I...

JUST CONFESS ALREADY!! YOU DID IT, DIDN'T YOU!!

HE'S VIOLENT, EVERYONE HATES HIM, AND AS A PERSON HE'S THE LOWEST OF THE LOW.

STOP CRYING!! JUST HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE!!

WELL... EVEN THEN...

SO WHAT SHOULD I DO? NENDOU TOOK MY HOMEWORK EARLIER...

!? ?

HE DOES THAT EVERY DAY TOO... SO EVEN IF HE DIDN'T STEAL THE WALLETS YOU COULD STILL SAY HE'S JUST GETTING WHAT HE DESERVES.

OH?!

GIVE THEM BACK!

GIVE THEM BACK!

I SAID IT WASN'T ME!

IT I DIDN'T

GIVE THEM BACK!

GIVE THEM BACK!

NO... IT WASN'T...

NOW HE'S CRY-ING...

I DIDN'T... SNFF!

GIVE THEM BACK!

GIVE THEM BACK!

OH' I DIDN'T DO IIIT... HIC... WAHH...

I FEEL LIKE HE'S MORE REDEEMABLE THAN SOMEONE WHO WEARS A SMILE ON THEIR FACE WHILE ON THE INSIDE THEIR HEART IS PITCH BLACK.

NENDOU MAY BE AN IDIOT, BUT AT LEAST HE'S NOT A SCUM-BAG.

HE'S THE KIND OF GUY I HATE MOST.

Stuuupid! I was the one who stole them! And everyone suspects Nendou, just like I thought they would... *hehehehe...*

HE'S STILL WAY BETTER THAN THIS GARBAGE HERE.

GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!! QUIT CRYING!

GIVE US OUR WALLETS BACK, YOU TRASH!!

THE POWER OF AN ESPER!!

LET ME SHOW YOU!

Kuh...

!!

Do you mean... me?

Wh-Who the hell are you, suddenly popping up out of nowhere?!

EVIL 悪心

In his mind

Wh... What...?!

HURRY UP AND CONFESS, NOW...

Nendou gets kicked out of school and I get to keep the money. It's two birds with one stone...

BADUM

Just stop this already...

USUALLY, WHEN YOU'RE A BOUT TO DO SOMETHING WRONG, AN ANGEL (GOOD) AND A DEVIL (BAD) WILL ARGUE ABOUT IT IN YOUR MIND RIGHT?

IF I USE TELEPATHY, I CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN EVEN IN PEOPLE WHO DON'T FEEL ANY GUILT.

You're kind of gross!!

ANGEL WHISPER.

I am an angel, your counter-part.

G-Go away!!

No, not just your parents.

Your parents would be sad if they knew you were doing this.

Just confess.

Please confess.

IN OTHER WORDS, I'M ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ANGEL.

Your grandmother is crying, you know?

HE'S A GRANDMA'S BOY!!

HM? THIS GUY...

S... Stop... I don't want to hear it...

Your friends would be sad, too ..

Flinch

!!

Your grand-mother and grand-father would be sad.

I'M SORRY! I'M THE TRASH!!

HUH?! BUT JUST A SECOND AGO YOU WERE SAYING "DON'T CRY, YOU TRASH!"

<-COME WITH ME TO MY OFFICE!!

WHAT A PAIN... BUT IT'S FINALLY OVER

WHAAAAAAT?!

SHOCK

I WAS THE ONE WHO DID IT!!

TODAY WAS JUST ANOTHER DISASTER.

AFTER THAT, BECAUSE THE CULPRIT HAD REFLECTED ON HIS ACTIONS, INSTEAD OF CALLING THE POLICE THEY SETTLED THINGS BY HAVING HIM WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL.

YOU KNEW THAT GUY WAS THE CULPRIT, DIDN'T YOU? OH?

!!?

SAI-KIII...

SEEYA TOMOR-ROW!

BYE!

I GUESS I'M GLAD I MADE IT THROUGH THE DAY WITHOUT REVEALING MY POWERS.

BUT STILL, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH SOME-THING LIKE THIS AGAIN.

I KNEW IT!

I WAS *THIS* CLOSE TO "ERASING" HIM... I'LL HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL FROM...

!?

I'M SHOCKED. I THOUGHT MY COVER WAS BLOWN FOR A SECOND.

YOU WERE GLARING AT HIM THE WHOLE TIME... YOU SAW HIM LIFT THE WALLETS, RIGHT?

THAT IF IT CAME DOWN TO IT YOU WOULD HAVE COVERED FOR ME.

IN THE END, HE CONFESSED BY HIMSELF, BUT I COULD TELL JUST BY LOOKING ..

FOR BEING ON MY SIDE..

THANKS, MAN...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

FROM NOW ON, WE'RE FRIENDS.

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN, PART-NER!

ASIDE FROM GETTING IDIOTS TO LIKE YOU, IT'S COMPLETELY USELESS.

I'M HAPPY IF I'VE MANAGED TO CONVEY THE INCONVE-NIENCE OF HAVING THIS POWER.

Huh?! What's that?

Whoa what?!

THIS IS ONE OF THE POWERS I POSSESS, "TELEPATHY."

THIS POWER...

Those two are nasty!!

Gross...

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HUH?! ...OH?! WHAT'S THIS...?!
...MY WALLET'S GONE!!
EVEN YOURS WAS STOLEN?
PHEW, THAT WAS GREAT! TIME TO PAY... ...OH?

A CONVENIENT POWER THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE, WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THE THINGS REGULAR PEOPLE CANNOT.

ESP...

I AM AN ESPER.

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

THAT IS...

THIS POWER IS ANYTHING *BUT* "CONVENIENT."

REACH THAT PERFECT SPOT ON YOUR BACK

AND OTHER SUCH THINGS.

BUT THERE'S JUST ONE THING WRONG WITH THAT DESCRIPTION.

FIND YOUR LOST KEYS

GRAB OBJECTS FROM FAR AWAY,

FOR THE MOST PART, THAT DESCRIPTION IS ACCURATE. IF YOU HAD ESP, YOU COULD...

Chapter 2: Telekinesis

ROLL ROLL...

KLANG

THIS IS A LITTLE OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT...

YOU KNOW ABOUT "TELEKI-NESIS", RIGHT?

RECYCLE YOUR CANS

CLATTER ROLL ROLL...

MAN, I'M TIRED ...

IT'S AN EXTREMELY USEFUL ABILITY IF YOU CAN MASTER IT.

AMONG PSYCHIC POWERS, THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE POPULAR ONES.

YOU HAVE TWO SECONDS TO FIX IT

I BENT THE SPOON!

TELEKI-NESIS

THE ABILITY TO BRING FORTH A PHYSICAL ENERGY JUST BY THINKING IT, WHICH YOU CAN THEN USE TO DO THINGS LIKE MOVE OR BREAK OBJECTS.

KIZETSU

HUH? YOU CAN EVEN USE IT TO COMPLETELY TEAR OFF THEIR CLOTHES, YOU SAY? BUT THAT DEFEATS THE WHOLE PURPOSE..

OH? SO YOU COULD USE IT TO CREATE WIND UNDER GIRLS' FEET AND PEEK AT THEIR PANTIES? WOOAH! THAT'S AMAZING!

FROM THE PERSP-ECTIVE OF A NORMAL PERSON ...

YOU MIGHT THINK SOME-THING LIKE THIS.

IT'S EX-TREME-LY EX-HAUST-ING.

BUT THIS ABILITY ISN'T AS CONVEN-IENT AS STATED EARLIER.

SHAKE RATTLE RATTLE

THIS "POWER" HAS A "WEAK-NESS".

WHOOSH

IT'S AS POINTLESS AS TRYING TO START A FIRE WITH STICKS WHILE CAMPING, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A LIGHTER.

IT'S 32 TIMES MORE TIRING THAN USING THE NORMAL METHOD, SO IT'S TOTALLY USELESS.

N BE SNARF

YOU GET SO UNUSUALLY TIRED, YOUR FACE TURNS UNUSUAL TOO.

LIKE THE FACE A NIBEL-SNARF MAKES WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO CAPTURE IT.

TN. IT'S FROM MONSTER HUNTER

THIS ISN'T BECAUSE I'M IN-EXPERI-ENCED WITH MY POWERS OR ANY-THING.

DUDE! DON'T LITTER!

CLINK CLATTER CLATTER

PLEASE, DON'T MISUN-DER-STAND ME THOUGH.

MY POW-ERS ARE TOO STR-ONG.

'CAUSE THE EARTH IS MY DUMP-STER, Y'KNOW?

CRUNCH

CRACKLE

CRACK

CRUNCH

RATHER, IT'S THE OPPO-SITE.

IT'S FINE IF I DO IT, DUMB-ASS

BUT YOU JUST THREW ONE YOUR-SELF.

THE EARTH IS MY DU-MP

WHAT I DID EARLIER WAS LIKE TRYING TO DRIVE AN F1 RACER THROUGH CITY STREETS.

TWITCH

IF YOU DON'T MIND DESTROY-ING THE CAN OR THE BIN...

WELL, YEAH? AFTER ALL...

WOW, WHAT A PHI-LOSO-PHY

THEN YOU COULD USE THIS POWER WITH-OUT A CARE IN THE WORLD.

WOOA-AAH!? WHAT THE!?

PLUS, IT'S AWKWARD FOR THE PEOPLE WHO TREAT THE WORLD AS THEIR OWN PERSONAL DUMPSTER.

FOR SOME-ONE LIKE ME WHO'S TRYING TO HIDE THEIR POWERS, THIS ABILITY IS COMPLETELY USELESS.

HEY!? GET A HOLD OF YOURS

WHAT HAP-PENED!? WHAT'S GOING

BUT THIS DRAWS A LOT OF AT-TEN-TION.

PARTNER ...!

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YOO... HOW'RE YOU DOING?

TELEKI-NESIS!

SHOU-LD I USE IT ...?

AS YOU CAN SEE HE'S FAIRLY DISLIKED AND NOT VERY POPULAR IN OUR CLASS.

WOAH, WHAT'S WITH THAT.

KEKEH, IF I WAS THERE I WOULD'VE CAUGHT IT

SAIKI'S TALKING WITH THAT THING...

ARE THEY CLOSE? THOSE TWO...

HEY DID YOU HEAR? THIS MORNING A METEOR FELL NEAR THE SCHOOL, OH?

THIS GUY IS NENDOU RIKI.

HE'S BEEN ACTING OVER-FAMILIAR EVER SINCE AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY.

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN-VOLVED, SO I JUST KEEP IG-NORING HIM,

RIGHT? DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?

OH? ...

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

NOT LISTENING

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

HOW CAN THIS GUY KEEP TALKING TO SOMEONE WHO NEVER TALKS BACK?

WHY ME? WHY NOT JUST TALK TO A TELEPHONE POLE?

BUT HE DOESN'T CARE, HE JUST KEEPS AT IT.

I'VE EVEN LEVELED UP TO BRO.

YOU REALLY GET ME, BRO!!

IT'S NOT EVEN WORTH SAYING, HUH!? HA HA, YOU KNOW IT!

WOW. SAIKI-KUN'S SO COOL ♡

WOOW. I'M TOTALLY LOVE-STRUCK! MAYBE I SHOULD CONFESS

ONCE, WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL ...

PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO GET INVOLVED WITH ME IN THE PAST TOO.

I DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE WHISTLING AT US, SO I AVOIDED HER.

BACK DOOR

SAIKI IS NOT COMING HUH. I THOUGHT I COULD SEE HIM IF I WAITED BY THE FRONT GATE

CLICK

HE'S SO CALM AND COMPOSED ALL THE TIME, PLUS HE'S SILENT AND HE NEVER TALKS AND HE'S QUIET AND COOL HE'S WONDERFUL ♡

A GIRL FROM MY CLASS FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

FROM HEARING THEIR THOUGHTS, I CAN USUALLY TELL THAT PERSON'S LOCATION.

TURN

WHERE IS SAIKI -KUN?

HUMANS ARE CONSTANTLY THINKING.

WHY ME? WHY NOT JUST FALL IN LOVE WITH A TELEPHONE POLE?

IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU COULD FIND A TELE-PHONE POLE -LIKE FRIEND TOO NENDOU.

BLAH BLAH BLAH.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH.

WHISTLE♡ WHISTLE♡

A MONTH LATER, SHE STARTED DATING SOME-ONE ELSE.

THE NEXT DAY

OKAY ... HE'S NOT HERE.

...

.....

...

...

HE'S STILL HERE.

OHH! YOU HERE TO READ MANGA TOO, BRO?

OHH!! THE ONE NEXT TO ME IS OPEN, MY BEST FRIEND♪

HE'S HERE.

TINKLE TINKLE

HE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME.

OHH! ARE YOU GOING TO THE ROOF TOO, SOUL BROTHER?

THE SUNSET SURE IS BRIGHT, PARTNER...

HE'S FREAK-ISHLY IDIOIC!!

HE ISN'T THINK-ING AT ALL!!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE TRUTH HIT ME LIKE A BRICK.

THIS GUY ...

AT FIRST I THOUGH MAYBE I WAS LOSING MY POWERS, BUT THAT'S NOT IT...!

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO NEVER THINK ANYTHING... BUT BASI-CALLY HE DOESN'T THINK!!

SO FAST! THERE'S ONLY A SPLIT SECOND DELAY, IT'S LIKE THE LIGHTNING ROUND IN A QUIZ SHOW.

OHH, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ONE PIECE IS?

THIS GUY IS NO EXCEP-TION.

JUST LIKE THIS, THEY ALWAYS THINK THEIR WORDS BEFORE SPEAKING THEM.

HELLO! HOW ARE YOU?

HELLO! HOW ARE YOU?

PEOPLE ALWAYS HAVE A POINT WHERE THEIR THOUGHTS APPEAR.

OH?... PART-NER?

HM.. I JUST CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT .. BUT THAT MANGA IS SO GOOD, YOU KNOW?

I MEAN, THAT GUY STRETCH-ES... YOU KNOW.. WITH THE STRAW HAT ..

TAP

I WANT TO MATE

THIS IS THE F RST TIME I'VE SEEN ANYONE SO THOUGHT-LESS... EVEN GOR LLAS THINK MORE THAN HIM.

IT SEEMS I'VE BEEN TARGETED BY A TROUBLE-SOME INDI-VIDUAL...

NENDOU... WHAT A FEAR-SOME MAN...

OW!!

THUD

!!

EVEN PHYSI-CALLY RUNNING AWAY LIKE THAT HAS IT'S LIMITS.

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST ERASE HIM AFTER ALL...

HEY, HOLD UP.

TURN

GIVE ME A BREAK... I NEED TO CALM DOWN...

OUCH!! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALK-ING!!

TO THINK THAT I WOULD ACTU-ALLY BUMP INTO SOME-ONE...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO APOLO-GIZE AFTER BUMPING INTO ME?

COME WITH US FOR A MINUTE.

IT'S THE APOLOGY TAX.

HEY, PULL OUT YOUR WALLET

JUST GREAT... IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER.

EVEN A MILD MANNERED GUY LIKE ME IS BOUND TO GET UPSET.

YOU LOOK-ING DOWN ON US?

HEY. SAY SOME-THING AL-READY

YOU'RE A FIRST YEAR, RIGHT? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

AND THE PROB-LEMS KEEP PILING UP.

I'LL SHOW THESE GUYS THE POWER OF AN ESPER...

WHAT A PAIN... I'M DONE.

BEHIND THE SCHOOL?

...? HUH? I JUST HEARD A VOICE IN MY HEAD...?

IT'S "FORE-BODING".

USING TELE-PATHY, I CAN GIVE SOMEONE A FALSE SENSE OF FOREB-ODING.

SOMETHING BAD IS HAPPENING BEHIND THE SCHOOL...

I'M TELL-ING THE TEACH-ER.

HM?

WH ...!!

BY MY PREDIC-TIONS, IT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN LONGER...

THAT WAS PRETTY FAST THOUGH ...

SEE? HE'S ALREADY HERE.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING!!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY PART-NER!? OH!?

BRING IT ON YOU FUCKING PUNKS!!

THIS IS BAD... AT THIS RATE THEY'LL START F.GHT-NG...

IF SOME-ONE SAW ME HERE I COULD GET TREATED AS AN ACCOM-PLICE...

D... DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE US!

OH?

OHH?

OH?

IT KEEPS GETTING MORE AND MORE TROUBLE -SOME...

WH...WHO ARE YOU...? THIS GUY'S BUDDY?

I'LL SAVE YOU IN JUST A SEC, PART-NER!!

TH.S HAS NOTHING TO DO W.TH YOU, R.GHT?

I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED... I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS BUT...

NOW THERE WON'T BE ANY HELP COMING.

WHAT!? HAZING MAYBE!?

THERE'S A FEMALE STUDENT RUNNING NAKED AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

SKID

I SHOULD KEEP THE TEACHER AWAY FOR NOW.

WHAT DID YOU EVEN COME HERE TO DO?

MAN THIS GUY IS CRAZY WEAK!!

DON'T GET SO FULL OF YOURSELF DUMBASS!

HEY! WHAT'S WRONG!

I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS ONE TO NENDOU ...

STOMP

STOMP

KICK

KICK

SMACK

SMACK

...RUN AWAY...

IN ANY CASE, AT THIS RATE THE SITUATION WILL TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE.

KICK

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND RUN AWAY...

STOMP

GRAH -HH!!

THUD KICK

BUT WHY DID HE EVEN SHOW UP WHEN HE HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING?

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THREAT-ENING US!?

WHERE'S YOUR ATTITUDE NOW!?

HE'S WEAK... IT'S 3 VS 1 SO I UNDER-STAND HE'S AT A DIS-ADVAN-TAGE...

HE'S SO WEAK!!

MAN, FIRST YEARS ARE SPINE-LESS!!

THUD

CRACK

HURRY... RUN AWAY SAIKI...

THESE ARE... NENDOU'S THOUGHTS ...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... RUN...

SMACK THUD

HEY, YOU DONE YET!?

HUH?

A NICE GUY?

TAKE THAT! JUST TRY GETTING UP!

KICK

STOMP

COULD IT BE THAT NENDOU IS...

STOMP

IT... IT'S MY TURN TO SAVE YOU ...

SO HURRY...! BEFORE MY BEING HERE BECOMES POINTLESS...!

S... SAI ...

WHAT'S HIS DEAL... HE CAN STILL STAND?

DID WE FOCUS THAT MUCH ON HIS RIGHT SIDE?

DON'T YOU... TOUCH HIM...!

NEXT IT'S YOUR TURN, YOU KNOW?

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

STOP!!

CRACK

POP

GUH... I CAN'T LAST MUCH MORE... THIS IS MY FINAL ATTACK!

DIIEE !!

TCH WHAT A TOUCH-ING FRIEND-SHIP..

BUT ...

PANT PANT

OHH! HE STOOD! WHAT A TOUGH GUY...

WOBBLE WOBBLE

WHAT ARE YOU, A KINDER-GARTNER!?

WHAT'S WITH THIS ATTACK! OW.. THAT HURTS!!

SLAP

RUN AWAY PART-NER!!

GRR-RAA AAA AAA AAA AA AA AAA AAA AAH HH!

WOAH!? WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!?

OW!

SMACK

AH

HUUU

THIS GUY'S WINDMILL PUNCH IS BAD NEWS!!

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WOAH!! HE'S SPINNING HIS ARMS!! RUN AWAY QUICK!!

IT'S GOTTEN STRONGER SINCE KINDERGARTEN ..!

M...MY WINDMILL PUNCH...

IN OTHER WORDS, I MATCHED THE TIMING WITH NENDOU'S PUNCH AND SENT HIM FLYING.

TELEKINESIS CAN EVEN CREATE THIS SORT OF PHENOMENON!

NOT TO MENTION, THIS STRATEGY SEEMS PRETTY USEFUL.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT HE'S ACTUALLY A NICE GUY...

WHAT A PAIN ...

I... I WON ...!

UWAAAAHH

RUN RUN RUN RUN

NO... HE'S STILL ANNOYING, SO NEVER MIND.

LET'S GO GET SOME RAMEN, PARNTER!

YOU MUST'VE BEEN SCARED PARTNER, BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID ANYMORE .

BECAUSE I'LL PROTECT YOU...!

I GUESS I COULD LET HIM HANG AROUND ME...

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QC: SPANNERSQ

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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT! YOU AN ENEMY!? OH!?
OH!! HERE COMES A CAR PARTNER!!
DON'T WORRY PARTNER! I'LL PROTECT YOU!
SO ANNOY-ING.

Chapter 3: X-Ray Vision

ESP
A POWER THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE, WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T.
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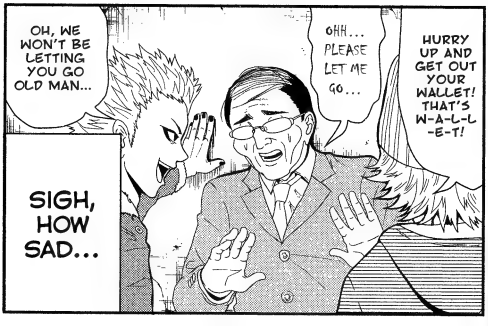
DIVIDE

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.
HEY YOU!
I AM AN ESPER.


HURRY UP AND GET OUT YOUR WALLET! THAT'S W-A-L-L-E-T!
OHH... PLEASE LET ME GO...
OH, WE WON'T BE LETTING YOU GO OLD MAN...
SIGH, HOW SAD...

GIVE US YOUR MONEY! YOUR CASH! THAT'S C-A-S-H!
HURRY UP AND HAND IT OVER, OLD MAN...
OR ELSE WE MIGHT BULLY YOU...

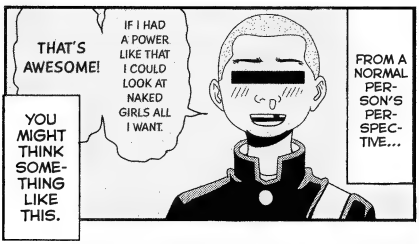
DO YOU WANT TO GET BEAT?
YOU'RE GETTING TO BE A PAIN...
I KNOW THIS IS SU-DDEN, BUT...

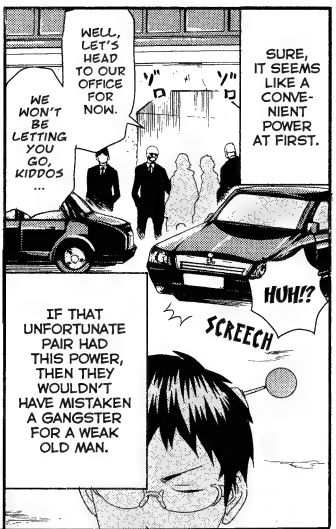
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING? IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY PANTS?
PFFT...
X-RAY VISION
THE POWER TO SEE THROUGH THINGS YOU NORMALLY COULDN'T, LIKE THE UNDERSIDE OF A FACE-DOWN CARD, OR THE CONTENTS OF AN AIRTIGHT BOX.

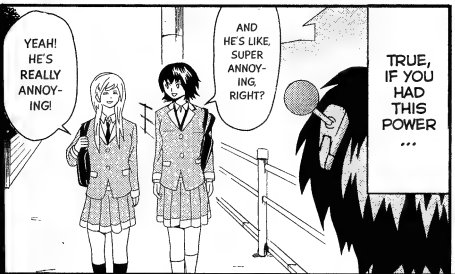
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT X-RAY VISION?

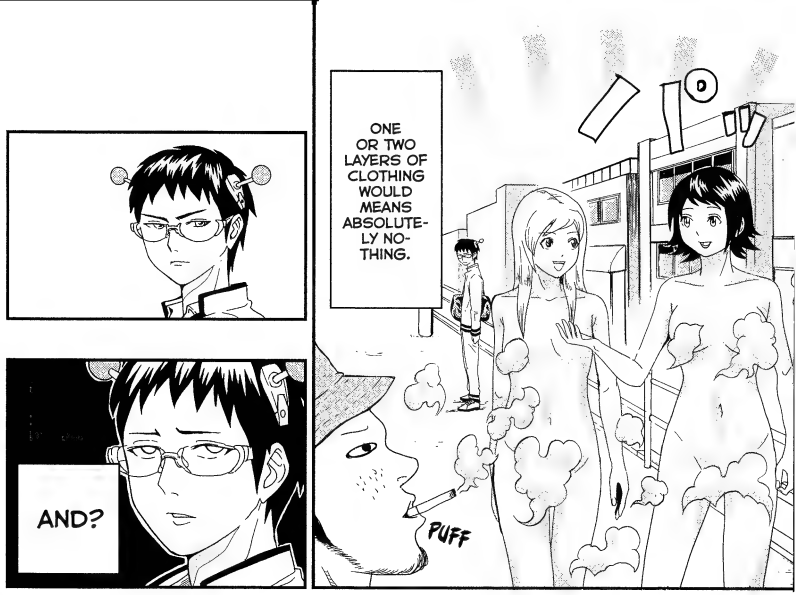
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WANTS TO GET KIDNAPPED...
HUH?
SNIFF

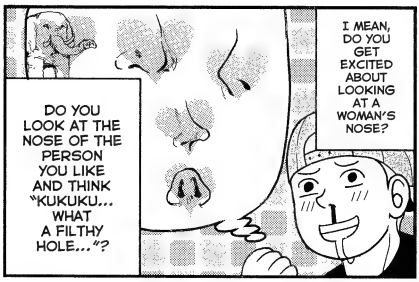
BAM
HAND IT OVER ALREADY!

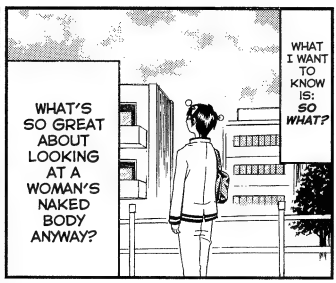

THAT'S AWESOME!
IF I HAD A POWER LIKE THAT I COULD LOOK AT NAKED GIRLS ALL I WANT.
FROM A NORMAL PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE...
YOU MIGHT THINK SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

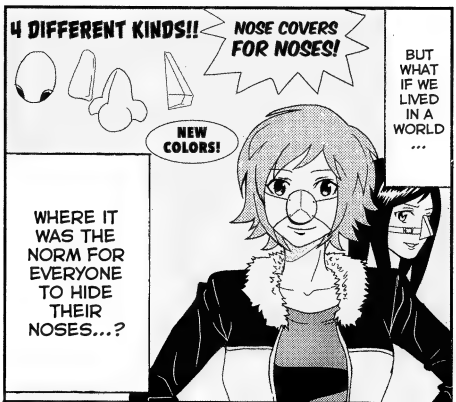

WELL, LET'S HEAD TO OUR OFFICE FOR NOW.
WE WON'T BE LETTING YOU GO, KIDDOS...
SURE, IT SEEMS LIKE A CONVENIENT POWER AT FIRST.
HUH!?
SCREECH
IF THAT UNFORTUNATE PAIR HAD THIS POWER, THEN THEY WOULDN'T HAVE MISTAKEN A GANGSTER FOR A WEAK OLD MAN.


YEAH! HE'S REALLY ANNOYING!
AND HE'S LIKE, SUPER ANNOYING, RIGHT?
TRUE, IF YOU HAD THIS POWER ...


ONE OR TWO LAYERS OF CLOTHING WOULD MEANS ABSOLUTE-LY NO-THING.
AND?
PUFF

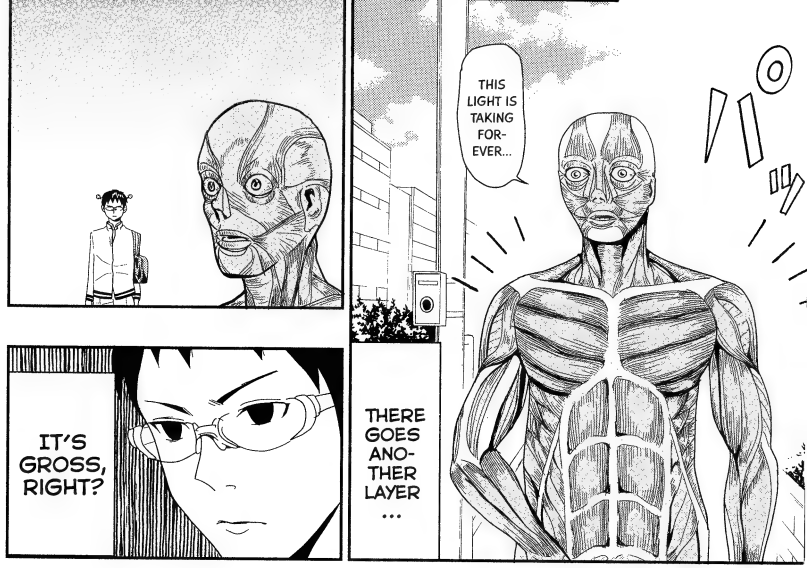

I MEAN, DO YOU GET EXCITED ABOUT LOOKING AT A WOMAN'S NOSE?
DO YOU LOOK AT THE NOSE OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE AND THINK "KUKUKU... WHAT A FILTHY HOLE..."?

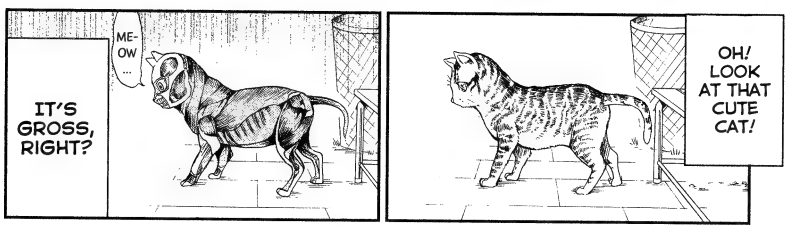

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS: SO WHAT?
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT LOOKING AT A WOMAN'S NAKED BODY ANYWAY?

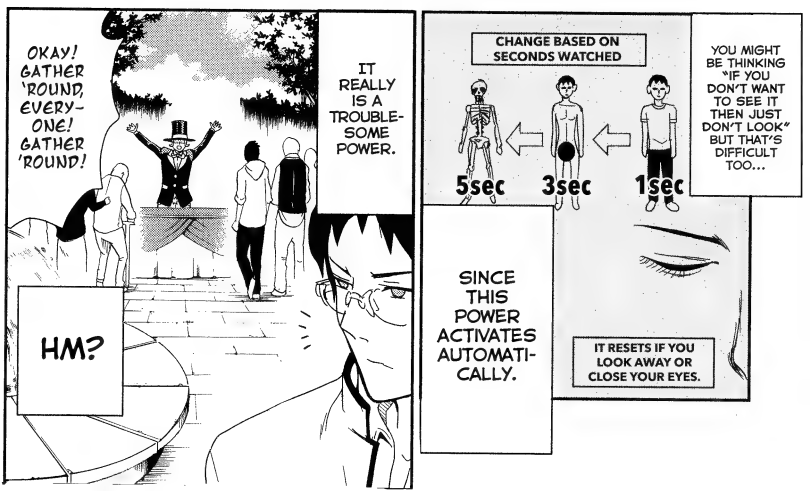

4 DIFFERENT KINDS!!
NOSE COVERS FOR NOSES!
NEW COLORS!
WHERE IT WAS THE NORM FOR EVERYONE TO HIDE THEIR NOSES...?
BUT WHAT IF WE LIVED IN A WORLD ...

YOU DON'T.
WHY'S THAT?
BE-CAUSE YOU SEE NOSES EVERY DAY!

DON'T STARE SO MUCH... IT'S EMBARASSING...
THEN THE WORLD WOULD DEFINITELY BE MORE LIKE THIS.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL YOSHIKO...
GEHE-HEH...
EEEK IT'S A PERVERT!!
EROS
WOOAH!! IT'S A PORNO MAG!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW ...?
PEOPLE ONLY GET EXCITED OVER WOMEN'S NAKED BODIES BECAUSE THEY DON'T SEE THEM EVERY DAY.
THAT'S WHY NO ONE WITH THIS POWER,
WOULD EVER BE HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE NAKED WOMEN!
PHEW ...
BUT THE TRULY FEARSOME PART OF THIS POWER...
IS HAVING TO SEE THINGS EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO.
SIGH ...
FIRST OF ALL, YOU END UP SEEING MEN'S NAKED BODIES TOO.
PUFF
WELL, THAT MUCH ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL, EVEN IF YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO SEE IT.
BUT HOW ABOUT THIS?


THIS LIGHT IS TAKING FOR-EVER...
THERE GOES ANO-THER LAYER ...
IT'S GROSS, RIGHT?

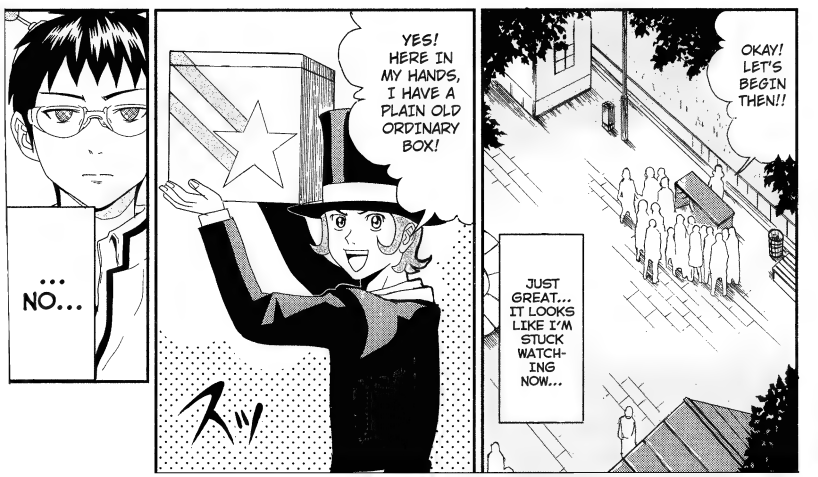

ME-OW ...
IT'S GROSS, RIGHT?
OH! LOOK AT THAT CUTE CAT!

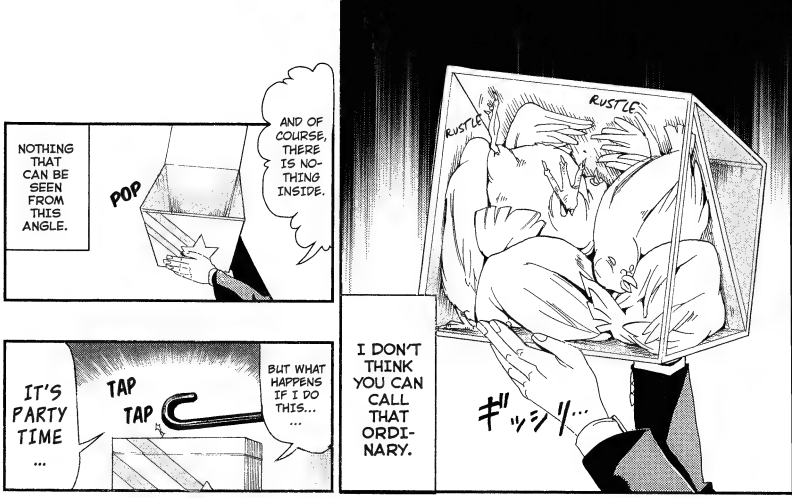

OKAY! GATHER 'ROUND, EVERY-ONE! GATHER 'ROUND!
IT REALLY IS A TROUBLE-SOME POWER.
HM?
CHANGE BASED ON SECONDS WATCHED
5sec
3sec
1sec
YOU MIGHT BE THINKING "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE IT THEN JUST DON'T LOOK" BUT THAT'S DIFFICULT TOO...
SINCE THIS POWER ACTIVATES AUTOMATI-CALLY.
IT RESETS IF YOU LOOK AWAY OR CLOSE YOUR EYES.

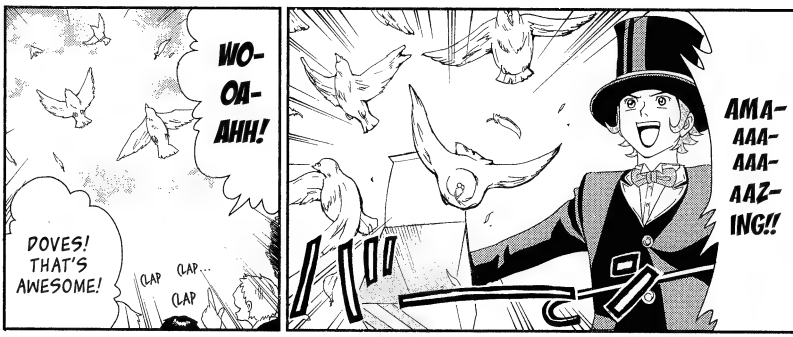
WHAT'S THIS..? A STREET PERFORMER? I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED...
OHH! SOUNDS LIKE IT'S A MAGIC SHOW.
WOAH!
WE HAVE TO WATCH THIS!!
WOW! I WONDER WHAT MAGIC HE'LL PERORM?
WE SHOULD GO WATCH !!
THE MIRACULOUS ILLUSIONIST CHOUNO URYOKU'S SUPER MAGIC SHOW!!!
SALUTATIONS! IT'S TIME TO BEGIN ...

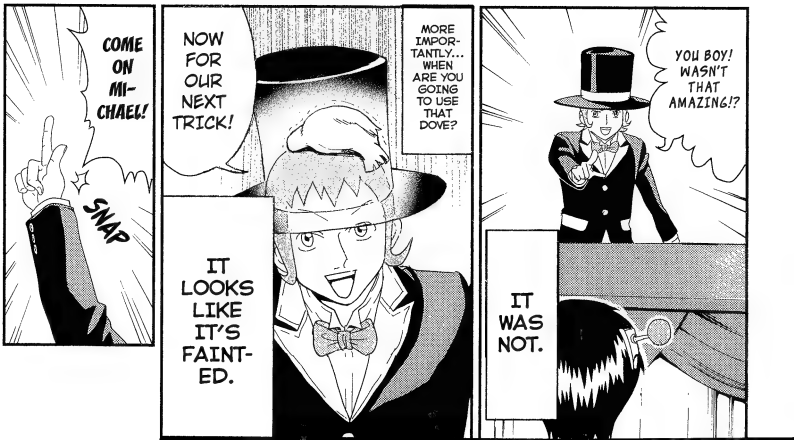
TN: HIS NAME IS A PUN ON "CHOUNOURYOKU" - THE JAPANESE WORD FOR ESP

NO... I CAN SEE IT ALREADY, SO I'LL PASS.
GRIN
I'LL SHOW YOU A MIRACLE!
YOU'RE DONE WITH SCHOOL, RIGHT? SO YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME TIME!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU COME WATCH TOO!




NOTHING THAT CAN BE SEEN FROM THIS ANGLE.
POP
AND OF COURSE, THERE IS NOTHING INSIDE.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN CALL THAT ORDINARY.
ギッシ!…
IT'S PARTY TIME …
TAP TAP
BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO THIS… …


WO-OA-AHH!
DOVES! THAT'S AWESOME!
CLAP CLAP… CLAP
AMA-AAA-AAA-AAZ-ING!!


COME ON MI-CHAEL!
SNAP
NOW FOR OUR NEXT TRICK!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FAINTED.
MORE IMPORTANTLY… WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO USE THAT DOVE?
IT WAS NOT.
YOU BOY! WASN'T THAT AMAZING!?

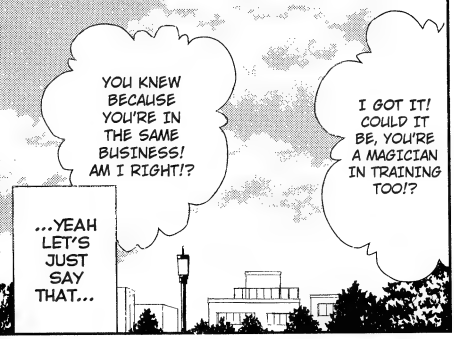
SUPER MIRACULOUS ILLUSION TIME!!
THANK YOU ALL FOR WAITING! IT'S TIME FOR OUR MAIN EVENT!
YOU'RE SAYING "MICHAEL" BUT HE LOOKS MORE LIKE AN "IKE-SAN" TO ME.
ARE YOU READY, MI-CHAEL?
ONCE MY ASSISTANT MICHAEL ENTERS THIS BOX, HE WILL BE INSTANTLY TELEPORTED TO THE SECOND BOX!
PLEASE FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON THESE TWO BOXES!
START THE MUSIC!
MICHAEL HAS ENTERED THE BOX!!
I CAN'T WAIT!
WHO KNOWS ?
COOL! I WONDER HOW HE'LL MOVE HIM?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...
THIS IS SO EXCIT-ING!
YEAH!
CHA LA LA LA LA LAA~ LA LAAA~
CHA LA LA LA LA LAA~
WHY DID HE START SING-ING...?
HUH!? HE'S SINGING IT?

THE PROBLEM WITH THIS POWER LIES IN SURPRISE-TYPE SITUATIONS LIKE THIS.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE SURPRISED WHEN MICHAEL IS IN PLAIN SIGHT.
WHAT SORT OF FACE SHOULD I BE MAKING?
CRAWL...
EVEN MICHAEL'S "MICHAEL" IS IN PLAIN SIGHT.
THE ILLUSION IS COMPLETE!
IT'S NOT MOVING.
AND IS THAT BIRD REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?
LULU LU~ LA LA~
HE'S SO FULL OF CONFIDENCE, BUT THIS HURTS TO WATCH.
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
OH... MICHAEL STARTED HURRYING.....
HEY, ARE YOU SURE? MICHAEL ISN'T DONE TELEPORTING YET...
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I WILL NOW OPEN THE BOX!
HUH?
IT'S PARTY TIME ...
OPEN
BUM! BA-DA-BUM-BUM-BUM-BUM-BUM...

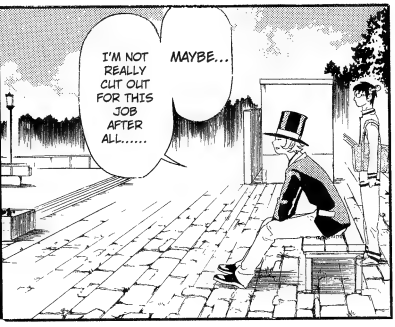
AMA-AAA-AAA-AA-AA-AAA-AAZ-ING!!
バーン
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...
WHAT SORT OF FACE SHOULD PEOPLE MAKE?
THIS KIND OF FACE?
WHY DID YOU COME OUT LIKE THAT!! GEEZ!!
I'M BEGGING YOU HERE, IKE-SAN!!

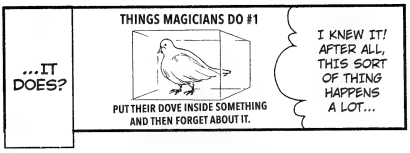
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT? YOUR TIMING WAS TOO FAST, MISTER.
NOW WHERE'S MY 500 YEN HELPER FEE.
WHA... YOU'RE ASKING FOR PAY AFTER THAT!?

TN: 500 YEN = A LITTLE UNDER $5 USD


YOU KNEW BECAUSE YOU'RE IN THE SAME BUSINESS! AM I RIGHT!?
I GOT IT! COULD IT BE, YOU'RE A MAGICIAN IN TRAINING TOO!?
...YEAH LET'S JUST SAY THAT...

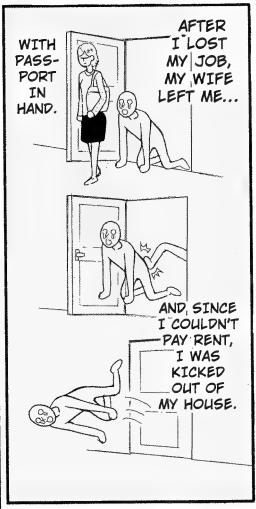
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I HAD A BIRD IN THERE?
HUH? ... UM...
BADump


I'M NOT REALLY CUT OUT FOR THIS JOB AFTER ALL.....
MAYBE...

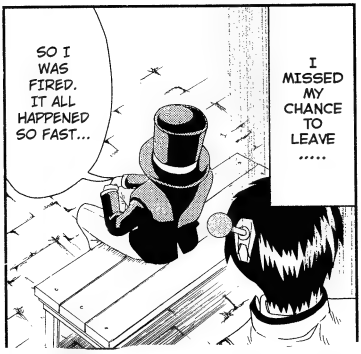

...IT DOES?
THINGS MAGICIANS DO #1
PUT THEIR DOVE INSIDE SOMETHING AND THEN FORGET ABOUT IT.
I KNEW IT! AFTER ALL, THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENS A LOT...

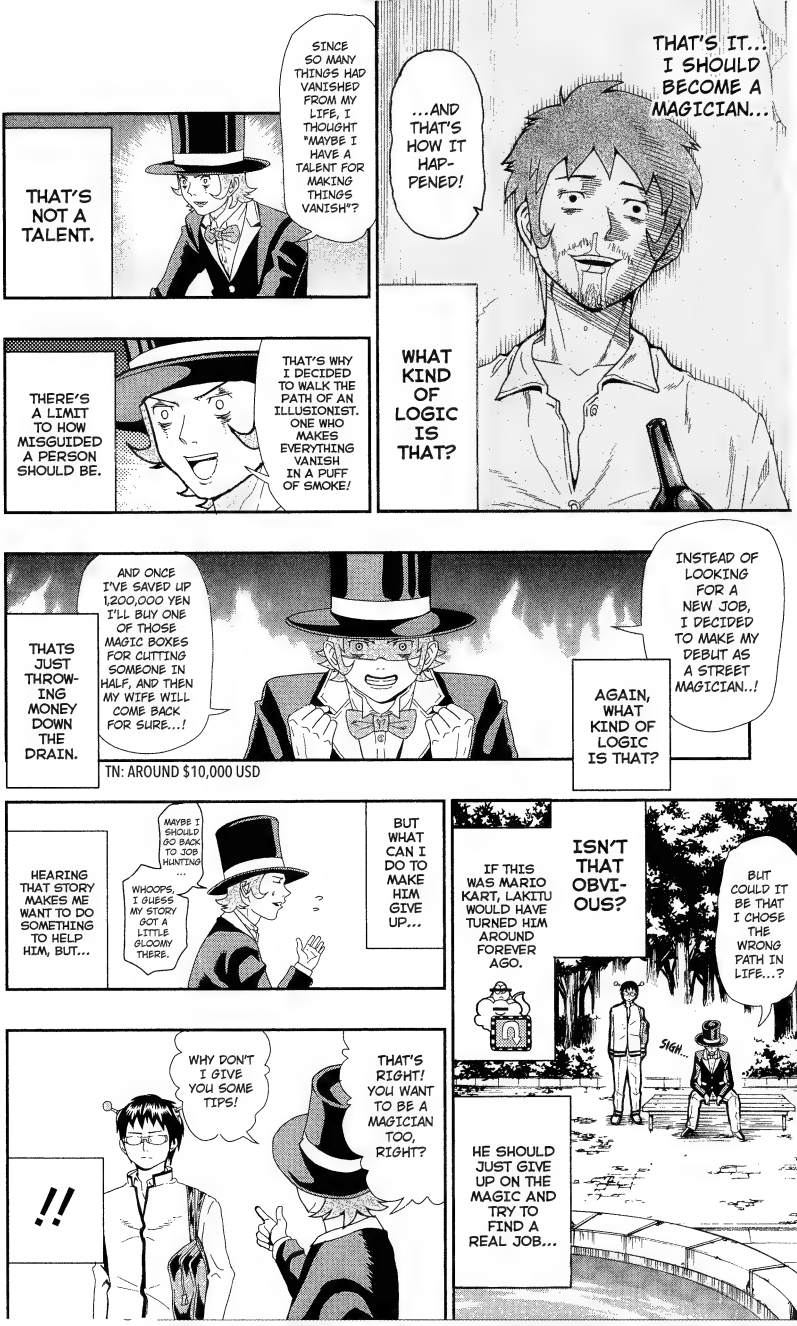
I SHOWED YOU SOME-THING PRETTY PATHETIC TODAY HUH...
MEH
I SEE...

BECAUSE OF ONE LITTLE MISTAKE, MY JOB, MY WIFE, AND ALL OF MY SAVINGS HAD COMPLETELY VANISHED.
AT THAT TIME, I SUDDENLY THOUGHT...


WITH PASS-PORT IN HAND.
AFTER I LOST MY JOB, MY WIFE LEFT ME...
AND, SINCE I COULDN'T PAY RENT, I WAS KICKED OUT OF MY HOUSE.

A FEW MONTHS AGO, I WAS JUST A NORMAL BUSINESS MAN...
BUT I MESSED UP A LITTLE...
... OH NO.


SO I WAS FIRED. IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST...
I MISSED MY CHANCE TO LEAVE .....


THAT'S IT... I SHOULD BECOME A MAGICIAN...
...AND THAT'S HOW IT HAP-PENED!
WHAT KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT?
SINCE SO MANY THINGS HAD VANISHED FROM MY LIFE, I THOUGHT "MAYBE I HAVE A TALENT FOR MAKING THINGS VANISH"?
THAT'S NOT A TALENT.
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MISGUIDED A PERSON SHOULD BE.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO WALK THE PATH OF AN ILLUSIONIST. ONE WHO MAKES EVERYTHING VANISH IN A PUFF OF SMOKE!
INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB, I DECIDED TO MAKE MY DEBUT AS A STREET MAGICIAN..!
AGAIN, WHAT KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT?
THATS JUST THROW-ING MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN.
AND ONCE I'VE SAVED UP 1,200,000 YEN I'LL BUY ONE OF THOSE MAGIC BOXES FOR CUTTING SOMBONE IN HALF, AND THEN MY WIFE WILL COME BACK FOR SURE...!
TN: AROUND $10,000 USD
BUT WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP...
HEARING THAT STORY MAKES ME WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIM, BUT...
MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK TO JOB HUNTING ...
WHOOPS, I GUESS MY STORY GOT A LITTLE GLOOMY THERE.
BUT COULD IT BE THAT I CHOSE THE WRONG PATH IN LIFE...?
ISN'T THAT OBVI-OUS?
IF THIS WAS MARIO KART, LAKITU WOULD HAVE TURNED HIM AROUND FOREVER AGO.
SIGH...
HE SHOULD JUST GIVE UP ON THE MAGIC AND TRY TO FIND A REAL JOB...
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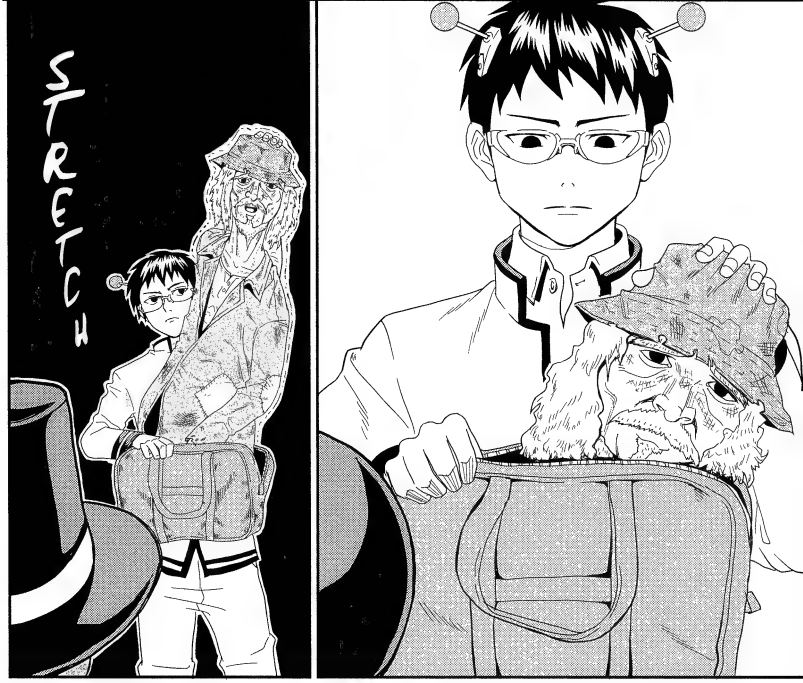
WHY DON'T I GIVE YOU SOME TIPS!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU WANT TO BE A MAGICIAN TOO, RIGHT?

?
THIS MAN... IT SEEMS HE'S UNDERESTIMATING ME BECAUSE I'M A HIGH SCHOOLER.
I'M STILL PRETTY NEW TO THIS, BUT THERE SHOULD BE A FEW THINGS I COULD TEACH YOU.
... THAT'S IT!
OH, A SCHOOL BAG?
BUT IF I DID SOME TRULY AMAZING MAGIC TO SHOW HIM WHAT REAL SKILL IS...
OHH? WHAT'S THIS...? IT SEEMS PRETTY INTENSE...
IS HE GOING TO MAKE SOMETHING APPEAR FROM HIS SCHOOL BAG?
THEN HE'LL BE SURE TO GIVE UP...!
WELL, IT'LL PROBABLY BE A DOVE...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HEH, IF IT WERE ME I COULD PULL OUT A BOWLING BALL...
OH, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S DONE...
ZIIIIIIIP...
HEH HEH, I WONDER WHAT HE'LL BRING OUT?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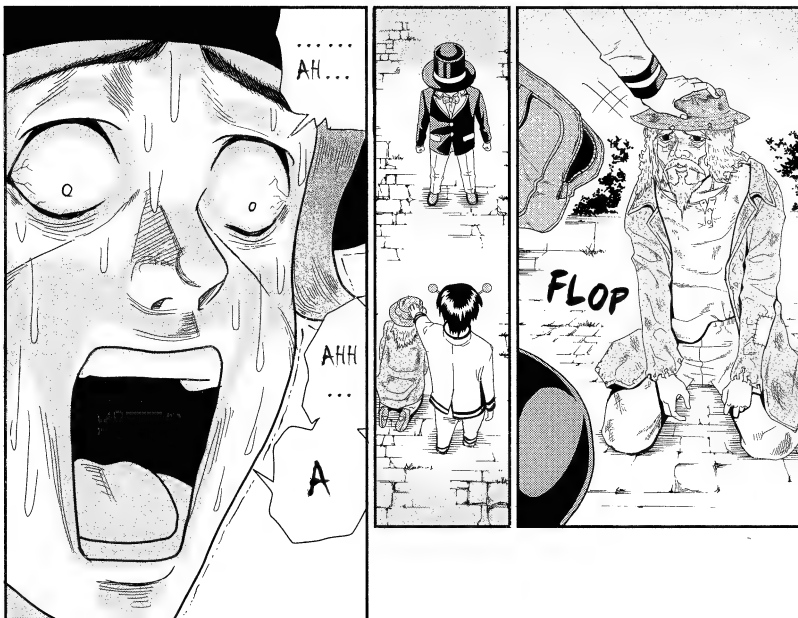
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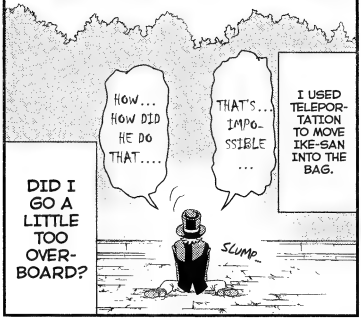
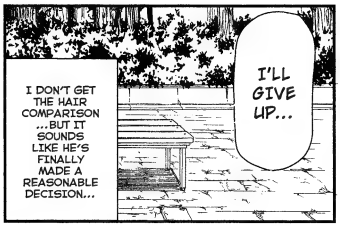

DID I GO A LITTLE TOO OVER-BOARD?
HOW... HOW DID HE DO THAT....
THAT'S... IMPO-SSIBLE ...
I USED TELEPOR-TATION TO MOVE IKE-SAN INTO THE BAG.
SLUMP

ARE YOU SERI-OUS...?
DON'T YOU MEAN "AMAZ-ING" ...?

THANK YOU...
TURN
WELL, AT LEAST THIS SHOULD MAKE HIM GIVE UP .....


I DON'T GET THE HAIR COMPARISON ...BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S FINALLY MADE A REASONABLE DECISION...
I'LL GIVE UP...

IF YOUR SKILLS WERE LONG HAIR, MINE WOULD BE EYELASHES... I'VE FINALLY REALIZED THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITY...
THANKS TO YOU, MY EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED...

DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING.

PLEASE MAKE ME YOUR DISCIPLE.
I'LL GIVE UP ON DOING SELF-STUDY!

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TYPESETTING EYFEY
CLEANING: EYFEY
QC: SPANNERSQ
TRANSLATION: SNAZZYHELMET

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WITH TYPESETTING,
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YOU'RE REALLY FORCING THIS ADVER-TISEMENT .....
SHINSEIKI IDOL DENSETSU: KANATA SEVEN CHANGE IS ALL IN JUST ONE VOLUME, AND FOR ONLY 500 YEN YOU REALLY GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH! WHAT A GREAT PURCHASE!
I HURRIED OUT AND BOUGHT THIS WITH MY 500 YEN.

TN: ANOTHER MANGA BY THE SAME AUTHOR AS SAIKI KUSUO

AN UNKNOWN POWER WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THE THINGS REGULAR PEOPLE CANNOT.

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CH4: PRECOGNITION

YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT, SINCE THIS YOUR 4TH TIME SEEING IT.

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

THAT RIGHT, I'M AN ESPER.

OH? YOU LISTEN-ING?

AHH~ WHAT SHOULD I DO~

GLARE

THAT'S BE-CAUSE THIS GUY....

I CAN'T WAIT FOR MY DATE TOMOR-ROW...

HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO DIE TODAY.

AS FOR THE GUY NEXT ME, HE'S NENDOU RIKI.

EH, ACTUALLY IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER HIM.

I GOT A SWEET DATE TOMORROW GEHEHE.

CHAPTER 4: PRECOGNITION

.....
...MY HEAD HURTS...

31 MINUTES BEFORE

GLASSES ARE 20% OFF TODAY, PLEASE COME TAKE A LOOK!

YOSHIDA GLASSES

YOSHIDA GLASSES

GLASSES YOSHIDA

NOT AGAIN ...

ST IING

WHENEVER I HAVE HEADACHES I ALWAYS BECOME ABLE TO SEE A CERTAIN THING.

PLEASE COME TAKE A LOOK.

I DESPISE HEAD-ACHES.

THE REASON ISN'T BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE TOLERAT-ING THE PAIN.

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PLEASE TAKE ONE!

THAT CERTAIN THING IS...

THE FUTURE

GLASSES ARE 20% OFF TODAY, PLEASE COME TAKE A LOOK!

AT FIRST GLANCE, THIS MIGHT SEEM LIKE A HANDY POWER.

LOOKS LIKE MS. ANOOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY ANYMORE"

SAY WHAT!? THAT MEANS I'D NEVER GET THE WEATHER WRONG!

FROM A NORMAL PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE.

THEY MIGHT THINK SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

FUU- I CAN'T WAIT-

I HAVE A DATE COMING UP!

PRE-COGNITION

THE POWER TO SEE EVENTS THAT WILL OCCUR BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY HAPPEN.

WAHAHA HAHAHA

UWAAH- HE REALLY SHOWED UP!

HE ACTUALLY FELL FOR IT PFFFT

TN MS ANDOU IS A POPULAR JAPANESE NEWS REPORTER

TN YOSHIZUMI IS A POPULAR JAPANESE WEATHER REPORTER

PLOP

FOR STARTERS, THIS PRECOGNITION...

IN REGARDS TO THIS POWER THERE'S A MAJOR FLAW.

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN AND AGAIN, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A USEFUL POWER IN THIS WORLD.

NO WA-AA-AA-AA-AY!!

WHA-AA -AA!?

SORRY TO SAY THIS YOSHIZUMI, BUT THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THAT HAPPENING.

YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK UP THAT YOURSELF ONLINE.

PU PU, WHAT A SIMPLE-TON..

UWAAH, SO FILTHY

IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE IT DOES IN MANGA, CONVE-NIENTLY SENSING WHATEVER MISFOR-TUNES WOULD BEFALL YOU.

THE ONLY FUTURE EVENTS THAT THIS POWER SHOWS YOU ARE COMPLETELY RANDOM.

SAIKI IS ABLE TO READ THE THOUGHTS OF OTHER PEOPLE.

CAW

CAW

?

IT DOESN'T PINPOINT EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE FUTURE.

IS **TRASH !!!**

THIS **POWER**

WIPE WIPE

IT'S COM-PLETELY USELESS, WHAT A JOKE...

GEEZ... IT WOULD BE THE BEST POWER IF ONLY I COULD SEE EXACTLY WHERE I WANTED TO IN THE FUTURE...

WIPE WIPE

I WONDER IF I CAN FIND OUT HOW TO ONLINE?

KU! ANOTHER HEAD-ACHE...

PASS BY

AW

GRIN

ANOTHER PREMO-NITION.

DASH

HYAHHA- PAY DAY! HYAHHA-

AAH...

JUST BY BRIEFLY LOOKING, THIS SITUATION LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD END IN HER GETTING ATTACKED BY A THIEF OR SOME-THING.

HOWEVER IF YOU LOOK AT IT ANOTHER WAY...

FROM THE VISION I SAW, I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.

THAT WAS PROBABLY THIS OLD LADY'S FUTURE...

OH MY- IS THAT YOU TAKASHI?

GUESS WHOO-? I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT, IT'S ONE OF YOUR GREATEST TREASURES!

WHAT IF THAT SUP-POSED THIEF ACTUALLY ISN'T ONE AT ALL?

IT COULD BE HER GRAND-SON WHO'S JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN.

THIS POWER HAS ONE MORE WEAKNESS, THE IMAGE YOU SEE IS ONLY A FRAGMENT OF THE EVENT.

IN ANY CASE, EVERY-THING WILL BE CLEARED UP ONCE HE AP-PEARS.

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HECK, SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE THIEF HERSELF.

FLASH KICK

THERE HE IS.

THIS IS UN-EXPECT-ED...

TO THINK WE'D HAPPEN TO MEET AGAIN AFTER 50 YEARS

YOU'RE STILL USING IT AFTER ALL... TOMEKO.

HM?

THAT HAND-BAG...

NOW THEN, SHALL WE READ HIS MIND AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO?

LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT NEEDED HERE.

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WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT VISION WOULD END IN SUCH A TOUCHING REUNION.

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, MY WIFE...!

TOME -KO!!

DASH

THIS POWER GAVE ME A FALSE ALARM, WHAT A BOTHER.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN OLD MAN.

OH DEAR.

HEY YOU!!

TOME-KO!

STOP RIGHT THERE THIEF!!!

PHEW~ YOU SAVED ME BACK THERE, PARTNER

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING.

YOU'RE WRONG... I JUST WANTED TO...

LIKE TO PICK ON OLD PEOPLE DO YA'!? OH!?

GOOD THING YOU WERE THERE TO TESTIFY WHAT HAPPENED SO I WOULDN'T BE ARRESTED

WHEN HE RUSHED AT HER LIKE THAT I ATTACKED HIM WITHOUT THINKING.

WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT IT WASN'T A THIEF BUT ACTUALLY AN OLD MAN?

GIVE ME A BREAK ...

TN: A SUPERMARKET IN JAPAN

FOR AN OLD PERSON THAT'S A PRETTY MODERN NAME.

I BOUGHT THIS BAG FROM SEIYUU.

MY NAME'S SERINA.

TOME-KO? WHO'S THAT?

EITHER WAY, IT'S PRETTY EMBARRASSING FOR THAT OLD MAN, SINCE HE GOT THE WRONG PERSON

YOO, WHERE YOU GOING?

WHAT A PAIN... IF ONLY I COULD'VE PREDICTED HE'D BE HERE WITH MY PRECOG-NITION I WOULD'VE TOOK A DIFFERENT WAY HOME.

NOW MY HEAD HURTS EVEN MORE...

ANYWAYS, WHAT COINCI-DENCE BROTHER!

WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL?

AT ANY RATE, AN ANNOY-ING GUY SHOWED UP.

OF COURSE I AM. WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PARTNER?

STING

UUUH!!!

CHIIN

AND THAT IS WHY I'M HERE AT THE MOMENT.

OH?

ARE YOU KID-DING ME.

AWW YEE AH!!

CLATTER

YAAAY, PART-NER!

YA... WAKE UP, PART-NER!

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...YA AAY!

STRIKE!!

YEEE EEE ESS!!

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SIGNS OF DEATH AT THE MOMENT.

I KNOW INSTINC-TIVELY THAT THE PREMONI-TION WILL HAPPEN TODAY....

THEN AGAIN, EVEN HAVING TO WATCH HIM DIE WOULD BE LIKE A BAD DREAM.

YAAA AY!! OH?

ALTHOUGH, IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU HURRIED UP AND DIED.

YOUR HAND! HIGH FIVE!

ASIDE FROM HIS BRAIN, EVERYTHING IS FUNC TIONING NORMALLY AND HE HAS NO DEADLY DISEASES.

LET'S DO THIS~

EARLIER I PER-FORMED A FULL BODY SCAN WITH MY X-RAY VISION...

IT'S BOWL-ING.

MAAN! BAWLING SURE IS FUN!

AS THINGS ARE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THIS GUY MEETS HIS FATE.

SILENCE

OH?

THE ONLY THING LEFT I CAN OF IS...

OR-RAA AA!!

ALL RIGHT~ LOOKS LIKE NENDOU B IS CATCH-ING UP!!

THE REAL PROBLEM IS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

IT'S GUTTER BALL.

SHIT! SEWER BALL!

HOWEVER, EVEN THAT'S STILL TOO VAGUE.

IT'S SPLIT.

IT'S A SLIT!

ARGH!! THERE'S TWO PINS LEFT!

THERE'S AS MANY WAYS A FREAK ACCIDENT COULD OCCUR AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY

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A FREAK ACCI-DENT.

NOT ONLY THAT, HE COULD EVEN JUST SLIP OUT OF NOWHERE AND DIE FROM THAT.

SOOORRY~

FOR EXAMPLE, HE COULD GET HIT BY A LOOSE BOWLING BALL FROM THE NEXT LANE OVER.

FLAW-LESS?

IT'S A FOUL

NA

EVEN THOUGH I CONQUERED IT...BUT IT SAYS I DIDN'T. THAT MEANS "F" I GOT IT!

WAIT

THE HELL IS THIS!!

WHAT IS F!?

WHERE'S THE SPARE? I KNOCKED THEM DOWN!

ORAA! I CONQUERED THE SLIT!! DIDJA SEE THAT-!

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GEEZ... THERE JUST AREN'T ANY HINTS.

PHEW-

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BAWLING SURE WAS FUN!

IN THE END NOTHING EVEN HAP-PENED THERE.

OH, FOOD'S HERE, LET'S CHOW!

THANKS FOR WAIT ING!

I EVEN ENDED UP BUYING MY OWN BOWLING BALL WITHOUT THINKING HEHEH!

YOU HAVE NICE TASTE.

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LOOK AT HIM HAPPILY EAT AWAY, GEEZ... THEN AGAIN, THIS MIGHT BECOME HIS LAST SUPPER.

BUT HE EATS IN SUCH A MESSY WAY... IS HE TRYING TO BE ONE OF THOSE COOKIE-CUTTER PRO-TAGONISTS OR SOME-THING?

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DELI-CIOUS!!

OBVIOUSLY I'VE ALREADY CHECKED IT FOR POISON AND THERE ISN'T ANY PRESENT.

...FUU

UGH!!

NO WAIT...

COULD HIS CAUSE OF DEATH BE...

WHAM

SUFFOCA-TION!?

I'M REALLY FULL, HEHEH.

I MEAN, THAT STOMACH LOOKS RIDICU-LOUS.

THAT APPEARANCE ONLY WORKS WITH A MORE CARTOONY ART STYLE. THIS IS SERIOUSLY GROSS.

PHEW~ I SURE DID EAT A LOT.

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THAT, HE FINISHED HIS MEAL.

SO? WHAT DID YOU THINK, PARTNER?

HM?

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON... HE JUST WON'T DIE WILL HE...?

HE'S ON THE VERGE OF LIFE OR DEATH... I'M READY FOR THAT STOMACH TO BLOW UP ANY SECOND NOW.

I SEE, SO THIS WAS LIKE A PREVIEW OF TOMOR-ROW'S DATE...

...OH RIGHT, HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIS DATE TOMOR-ROW THAT HE MEN-TIONED EARLIER.

THEN AFTER THIS, WE'LL GO WATCH A MOVIE!

FIRST, WE GO BAWLING THEN WE GRAB SOME GRUB!! IT'S GOOD RIGHT? OH?

IT'S DECIDED WITH THIS RIGHT? THE DATE PLAN!

A DATE ....

HOLD ON.

NENDOU ...IS GOING ...ON A **DATE** ...?

W... WHAT'S THE MATTER PART-NER?

DRIP

SPLURT

OOO OH!?

YOU OK, PART-NER?

NENDOU IS PROB-ABLY...

I FINALLY UNDER-STAND NOW... NENDOU'S CAUSE OF DEATH...

STUUUNG

GUH!

WHAT IS IT PART-NER?

NOT A CHANCE IN THE UNI-VERSE.

WELL, I'M NOT EVEN GOING ANYWAY.

I COULDN'T HELP IT, I LOST A BET.

LIKE, OH MY GOD!? THAT'S SOOOO FUNNY! IT'S TO-MORROW!?

HAHA, THAT'S HELLA FUNNY!

AHAHAHA

WHAAA!? YOU'RE GOING ON A DATE WITH NENDOU!?

ΣcDon

SAY "JUST KIDDING" ♡

PFFT

YOU SHOULD ACTUALLY REJECT HIM OVER THE PHONE. ♡

DO IT! DO IT!

KYAHAHA! YOU CRACK ME UP! GIVE IT HERE!

AHAHAHA

WHAAT! FLAKING OUT ON HIM IS SO BORING!

FRY

I'M FLAKING OUT LAST SECOND! A DATE WITH *HIM* OF ALL PEOPLE! I'M LAUGHING SO HARD!

I KNEW IT...

STING

WHAT A CRUEL AND MESSED UP THING TO DO... GEEZ.

GLANCE

SWEET! IT'S FROM YUMI! PROBABLY ABOUT TOMOR-ROW'S DATE!

OH, IT'S MY PHONE.

RINGA LINGA DING

OH BOY ...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS BUT...

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OH? WHAT'S UP?

PFFT

PFFT

HEWWO~ IT'S YUMI~ ♡

OH! THIS IS NENDOU!

TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I LOST A BET.

I WON'T BE COMING TO TOMOR-ROW'S DATE ♡

GYAHA-HAHA!!

...?

I GAVE YOU SOMETHING NICE TO DREAM ABOUT SO IT'S ALL GOOD ISN'T IT~?

AHAHA

IT WAS ALL A LIE!! GYAHA-HAHA!!

HAHAHAHAHA

I'M SO SOWWWY, NENDOU! I LOST A CARD GAME~

AHAHAHA

HM? YOU WANNA GET IN ON THIS TOO?

HEY... YUMI ...

DISGU-
SO-
HEAVY
!!!

...HUH?

WHAT
...IS
THAT!?

SHE WAS TRYING TO SAY SOME-THING I WONDER WHAT IT WAS?

....THE CALL CUT OUT...

UWAAH! LOOK OUT!! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!

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KYA!!

KYAAA!! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

AW MAN ~~!!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE CAN'T MEET FOR A WHILE....!?

GOOD GRIEF... THAT WENT BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

OH, SHE SENT A TEXT THIS TIME.

NEW TEXT
YUMI

RINGA RINGA DING DONG

TOMOR-
ROW'S
DATE
IS CAN-
CELLED!?

From YUMI (GIRLFRIEND)

SORRY FOR THE WEIRD CALL (> <)

TRUTH IS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO TOMORROW'S DATE

I'M REA~ALLY SORRY (> _ <)
ALSO, I GOT EXAMS COMING UP SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET FOR A WHILE.

BUT DON'T WORRY! ONCE THINGS CALM DOWN I'LL HIT YOU UP AGAIN, OK? ♡ LATER~

WHA-
AAT!?

I SWAPPED HER CELL-PHONE AND THE BOWLING BALL.

JUST LIKE WHEN I USED IT WITH IKE-SAN, TELEPOR-TATION PROVED USEFUL ONCE AGAIN.

NENDOU (IDIOT)

MESSAGE SENT

TELEPOR-TATION SUCCESS-FUL.

PAT

WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO.

THAT PRANK WAS IN BAD TASTE. AS USUAL, I CAN SEE YOU'RE STILL DISLIKED...

HIS CAUSE OF DEATH WASN'T FROM A FREAK ACCIDENT. HE WAS GOING TO BE SO SHOCKED FROM THAT PHONE CALL HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP ON LIFE.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS TEXT! LOOK HOW CUTE THIS IS!

I AL-READY KNOW BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO WROTE IT.

24H

UNLESS THEY WERE AN ESPER.

NORMALLY THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD REALIZE YOU'RE ACTUALLY A GOOD GUY...

PART-NER...

WHAT'S UP? WHY THE SMUG FACE...?

PHEW... WHAT AN EX-HAUST-ING DAY.

TODAY'S DATE SNEAK PEEK TURNED OUT TO BE USELESS, HUH?

HAA~

MAN, TO THINK THIS GUY ACTUALLY ALMOST DIED FROM BEING TRICKED BY A GIRL...

I'M HOME~! MOM! MAKE ME SOME TEA!

OH HERE, THIS IS MY HOUSE.

DID YOU WANT SOME TEA?

!?

I KNEW HE WAS A PURE GUY, BUT TO THINK IT WAS TO THIS EXTENT...

...I SEE.

HE DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN THOUGH.

THAT'S MY POPS.

OH?

...AAH, RIGHT.

...THEY REALLY LOOK ALIKE ...

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MOM! I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK BEFORE YOU COME IN!!
RATTLE
I MADE TEA! OH? IS THIS YOUR FRIEND?
THEY SERIOUSLY LOOK ALIKE...

↑ NENDOU'S MOM

CHAPTER 5: TELEPORTATION

A POWER THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE, WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T.

ESP

AND I AM AN ESPER.

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO ...

...OH DEAR.

STOP

STEP

STEP

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT SHOULD BE IN MY DESK...

IT WOULD BE A PAIN TO GO BACK AND GET IT... I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.

IT SEEMS THAT I'VE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT MY NOTEBOOK AT SCHOOL...

IT'S LIKE HAVING MY OWN PERSONAL TOY BOX!

I GRABBED THESE FROM THE TOY STORE IN A SPLIT SECOND!

TELEPOR-TATION! (TELEPORT/ APPORT)

THE POWER TO MAKE FAR AWAY THINGS OR PEOPLE APPEAR BEFORE YOU INSTANTA-NEOUSLY.

YOU'LL BE GOING TO JAIL IN A SPLIT SECOND.

I'LL USE TELE-PORTA-TION...

I'LL BRING PANTIES FROM EVERY GIRL IN THE WORLD RIGHT TO ME!!

AND I'LL SEND EVERY GIRL A PICTURE OF ME NAKED!!

FROM A NORMAL PER-SON'S PERSPEC-TIVE...

YOU MIGHT THINK SOME-THING LIKE THIS.

I'VE USED THIS POWER A NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE, SO SOME OF YOU SHOULD KNOW IT ALREADY.

ON THE SURFACE, IT SEEMS LIKE THE IDEAL POWER.

☆TELEPORT☆

A TREA-SURE

TELEPORT IS ESSEN-TIALLY THE POWER TO SEND AN OBJECT, OR YOUR-SELF, TO A FAR AWAY PLACE.

LET ME JUST SAY, THAT WOULD BE IMPOS-SIBLE.

AND THE POWER TO PULL SOME-THING FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE AND HAVE IT APPEAR BEFORE YOU IS CALLED APPORT.

A TREA-SURE

☆APPORT☆

YOU SEE,

AS USUAL, THERE IS A CATCH.

BE-CAUSE OF THE CATCH.

YOU HAVE TO ACTIVATE BOTH POWERS AT THE SAME TIME TO USE THEM.

THEY MAY SEEM VERY SIMILAR, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY TWO SEPARATE POWERS.

SO WHY DO I LUMP BOTH OF THEM UNDER THE SAME "TELEPOR-TATION" THEN?

I JUST HAVE TO EXCHANGE THE PANTIES FOR MY NAKED PHOTO...

HUH? THEN I SHOULD BE OK, RIGHT?

I WASN'T DONE YET.

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S A TRADE.

WHEN YOU WANT TO "TELEPORT" SOMETHING, YOU HAVE TO "APPORT" SOMETHING IN IT'S PLACE.

YOU DIRTY GEE-ZER.

PANTIES

23,000 YEN

NAKED PHOTO

2 YEN

BOTH ITEMS NEED TO HAVE THE SAME VALUE IN ORDER TO TRADE THEM. SO IN THIS OLD MAN'S SITUATION...

YES...

IT WOULD BE UN-THINK-ABLE!

TOHO-HOH...

ON TOP OF HAVING TO MAKE A TRADE...

IT NEEDS TO BE AN **EQUIVA-LENT EXCHA-NGE!!**

TN: IN USD- ABOUT $200 AND 2 CENTS

IKE-SAN IS WAY CHEAP !!

PFFT

TO THOSE OF YOU THINKING ALONG THESE LINES, LET ME EXPLAIN, FOR IKE-SAN'S SAKE...

LAST CHAPTER (CH4)

BOWLING BALL

CELLPHONE

20,800 YEN

20,800 YEN

USING EXAMPLES FROM THE PAST...

CHAPTER BEFORE LAST (CH3)

IKE-SAN

500 YEN

YOU CAN SEE THAT IT ALAYS FOLLOWS THE EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE RULE.

500 YEN

500 YEN

TN. IN USD- ABOUT $200 AND $5 RESPECTIVELY

TO PUT IT SIMPLY ...

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IT'S LIKE THIS.

312,000 YEN

A PERSON'S VALUE IS BASED ON STUFF LIKE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, AND THE VALUE OF THEIR CLOTHES OR ANY ITEMS THEY'RE CARRYING.

84,000 YEN

IN REGARDS TO TELE-PORTATION, THE HUMAN BODY IS VALUELESS.

TN. ABOUT $3,000 AND $800 IN USD

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NO

THIS POWER IS ANNOY-ING.

THIS POWER ISN'T TELEPORT, AND IT ISN'T APPORT...

CLINK

CLANG

THAT CON-CLUDES THE LONG EXPLANA-TION.

IN SUMMARY, FOR THE PEOPLE THAT JUST SKIMMED ...

THAT'S THE MASTER FOR YOU!

THAT'S CHOUNO URYOKU THE MAGI-CIAN...

!?

AMAZ-ING !!

IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN...

BRAVO! OH BRAVO!

SOME STUFF HAPPENED, HE SOMEHOW GOT THE IDEA THAT WE'RE IN THE SAME BUSINESS AND GOT ONE-SIDEDLY ATTACHED.

HE WAS DOING A MAGIC SHOW WHILE I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE PARK...

GRAB

PLEASE, COME WITH ME! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU!

GIVE ME A BREAK .....

WOW! TO THINK I'D RUN INTO YOU TODAY OF ALL DAYS!

WHAT A PAIN, I'VE RUN INTO SOMEONE REALLY ANNOYING HERE...

I GUESS THIS IS WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY "THE TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN MAGIC".

HOW?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!

BE AMAZED! WITNESS A MIRACLE IN 2011
THE MIRACULOUS FESTIVAL OF SPIRITED MAGICIANS!

trick

WILL FINALLY BE MAKING MY LIVE HOUSE DEBUT!

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS EVENING, I, CHOUNO URYOKYU...

I HOPE THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU MEAN BY FIRED UP...

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SQUISH

SQUISH

THAT'S WHY I'M ESPECIALLY FIRED UP TODAY!

BUT NOW I CAN FINALLY PERFORM INSIDE ...!

IT'S ONLY BEEN ONE MONTH SINCE MY STREET DEBUT...

WOW... CLIMBING ALL THE WAY HERE FROM THAT LEVEL IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE...

COME ON, JANET!

HUH?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MY NEW ASSISTANT!

GLANCE

BY THE WAY, IS IKE-SAN HERE YET?

GLANCE

HEYO.

THIS IS MY NEW ASSISTANT, JANET!

IF WE'RE TALKING ASSISTANT IT'S GOTTA BE A GIRL, RIGHT?

.....UMM....

HRRFT PTOO

....IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH HAS CHANGED...

HE JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE *AURA* OF AN ASSISTANT!

PLUS HIS LOOKS WERE KIND OF... YOU KNOW?

ALL HE EVER DID WAS MESS UP.

I FIRED MICHAEL.

HRRFT

IT'S 500 YEN PER TRICK.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW HIM JANET?

PLUS SHE HAS EXPERIENCE AS AN ASSISTANT, AND CAN EVEN DO SOME SIMPLE MAGIC TRICKS HERSELF!

SIZZLE...

LOOKS LIKE NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED.....

IKE-SAN WAS BETTER.

BLROP

PTOO

HE'S A FAILURE AT LIFE AND A FAILURE AT PICKING ASSISTANTS.

5,000 YEN.

LET'S GO JANET!

TN. USD → $501SH

SHE'S MORE TROUBLE THAN SHE LOOKS.

THAT ASSIS-TANT...

I'VE PREPARED A SEAT FOR YOU MASTER, SO PLEASE STAY AND WATCH!

OH! IT'S ALMOST TIME TO START!

WHAT A PAIN ...

HEEYY!! THANKS FOR WAITING EVERY-ONE!!

SMALL AUDI-ENCE.

AMAZ-ING!

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WHAT KIND OF POSE IS THAT?

FIRST UP TO BAT IS OUR EXPERT FROM THE STREETS, CHOUNO URYOKU!!

NOW PLEASE BEAR WITNESS TO THE MIRACLES PERFORMED BY THESE MAGICIANS!

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO TODAY'S "BE AMAZED! WITNESS A MIRACLE IN 2011 - THE MIRACULOUS FESTIVAL OF SPIRITED MAGICIANS! IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE TO SEE THROUGH THESE AMAZING TRICKS."

SEE? HE SAID IT AGAIN.

THE TITLE IS TOO LONG... AND HOW MANY TIMES IS HE GOING TO SAY "MIRACLE"?

WARP FROM ONE BOX TO THE OTHER!!

MY ASSISTANT JANET WILL..

THIS AGAIN ...

NOW, FOR MY FIRST TRICK...

WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO...

NG... TIGHT ...

SQUISH

OKAY, JANET HAS ENTERED... THE BOX!

① ENTER

② CROSS

③ EXIT

④ ENJOY

REALLY IT'S JUST A SIMPLE TRICK WHERE SHE SWITCHES BOXES BY CRAWLING UNDER THE TABLE.

IT'S THE SAME TRICK HE PERFORMED AT THE PARK. HE SAYS THAT SHE'LL BE WARPING BETWEEN BOXES, BUT...

... HUH ...

SILENCE

OPEN

AMA-AA-AAA-ZING!!

IS EVERY-ONE READY!?

GRAB

IT'S PARTY TIME ...

PANT_ PANT_

WH... WHAA!?

PHEEW

URGH SO CRAMPED ...

PANT PANT PANT PANT

CRAWL

SORRY, IT WAS JUST REALLY CRAMPED IN THERE.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

BEAR WITH IT A LITTLE! THIS IS A LIVE PERFORMANCE, YOU KNOW!?

THIS IS TERRIBLE.

WHAT THE..

I KNEW IT... ...

HUH...? DID HE MESS UP..?

UHH, SO FOR THIS TRICK...

THIS NEXT ONE WILL BE A SNAP!!

IT'S NO USE. THE NEXT ONE WILL ALSO BE A FAILURE.

AFTER ALL...

AND SHE WAS WARPED TO UNDER THE TABLE INSTEAD... HAHA..

HAHA ...HA

UHHH... LOOKS LIKE THE PLAN CHANGED ..

W-WELL! LET'S PULL OURSELVES TOGETHER AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT TRICK!!

SILENCE

... ...

HE HAS NO IDEA THAT I'M A SPY FOR ANOTHER MAGICIAN...

SORRY, BUT I'LL BE RUINING YOUR SHOW.

UMM, SO FOR THE NEXT TRICK...

OH! THAT'S RIGHT! JANET, CAN YOU BRING OUT THAT BOX?

HEHEH-HEH... TOO EASY...

THAT WOMAN IS YOUR ENEMY.

I TRIPP-ED.

CLATTER

WHUMP

OOPS ...

...

OKAY! SO THIS IS JUST YOUR AVERAGE ORDINARY BOX!

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP...

FLAP...

GIVE ME A BREAK, THIS IS PATHETIC ...

I'M BEGGING YOU HERE!? I MEAN, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS ALREADY TERRIBLE FROM WHAT YOU PULLED BEFORE!

MY SUPER SORRY.

MY BAD.

DON'T JUST SAY "MY BAD"!!

MY BAD.

SHE'S STILL HIS ASSIS-TAN...

NO LONGER HAVING AN ASSISTANT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IN AND OF ITSELF.

3291-7 YEN

WITH HER VALUE I COULD EXCHANGE HER FOR A NETHER-LAND DWARF RABBIT, BUT...

3291-7 YEN

TN: ABOUT $300 USD

BUT THIS ATMO-SPHERE FEELS LIKE SITTING JURY AT A TRIAL.

I FEEL KIND OF BAD FOR THE AUDI-ENCE...

YOU COULD SAY IT'S CHOUNO'S FAULT FOR NOT REALIZING THIS WOMAN'S TRUE IDENTITY...

NO WAY ...

I... I'M SUCH A COWARD ...

WHO IS THIS? A FRIEND OF CHOUNO'S?

AH... MASTER CHOUNO ...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

HM?

WHAT'S WITH HIS APPEAR-ANCE...?

YOU CAME TO WATCH TOO...?

HM... SO YOU HEARD ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED...

HE LOOKS LIKE A COMPLETE-LY DIF-FERENT PERSON .....

IKE-SAN!?

HM? OH...

YOU'RE THAT YOUNG MAN FROM BACK THEN...

I'M MORE INTERESTED IN HOW HE ACHIEVED SUCH A DRASTIC IMAGE CHANGE.

IT WAS MISTAKE AFTER MISTAKE.. ALL I DID WAS CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE YOUNG MASTER...

WELL, I SUPPOSE I WAS THE ONE AT FAULT ... ..

YES, I WAS FIRED.

NOW, FOR MY NEXT TRICK!

IT SEEMS I WAS TOO LATE... ...

AND CAME HERE TO BEG HIM TO LET ME BE HIS ASSISTANT ONE MORE TIME...

WHEN I REALIZED THAT, I FIXED UP MY APPEAR-ANCE,

THE YOUNG MASTER HAD GIVEN A HOMELESS OLD MAN LIKE MYSELF A CHANCE IN THE WORLD...

BUT...

BEING FIRED OPENED MY EYES...

HOWEV-ER,

NOT GONNA HAPPEN, IDIOT.

NOW THEN, START THE MUSIC!

CHALA-LALA-LALA-A ♪

PLEASE, JANET...

MY ASSIS-TANT JANET WILL NOW...

MAKE A MIRACU-LOUS ESCAPE FROM THIS LOCKED BOX!

500 YEN ... ...

I NEVER EVEN DID THE WORK TO EARN THIS...

IT'S SHOW TIME!!

AHH, THE 500 YEN I RECEIVED FOR HELPING HIM BEFORE

WELL, EVEN IF I'D MADE IT HERE EARLIER, THE RESULT STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME...

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GIVE IT A REST!

REALLY? ANOTHER SCREW UP?

I'VE HAD ENOUGH

LET'S JUST GO HOME...

!?

SHE'S NOT THERE!

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION OVER HERE.

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...
HUH?

...
HUH?

REAL.

RIGHT!? THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO...

HUH!? WASN'T SOMEONE ELSE SITTING THERE!?

WOAH I TOTALLY DIDN'T NOTICE!!

HUUUH!? WHEN DID SHE...!?

HUH! THEN WHERE DID HE...

YEAH! I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

WASN'T THERE AN OLD MAN SITTING THERE BEFORE?

REAL.

IT SEEMS THE MAGIC WAS A SUCCESS.

UM... UHH...

IT.. IT WORKED...! IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE AGREED ON, BUT...

PHEW

RATTLE

RATTLE

!!

CREEAK

AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE HAS SUCCESS-FULLY ESCAPED ...

HOW DID YOU DO THAT!?

WOAH, MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED ...!

Y... YOUNG MASTER...

WHY WAS *HE* IN THE BOX!?

IT'S LIKE THEY SWAPPED PLACES!!

H... HOW...

OHH!! THAT'S THE GUY!!

GEH !!?

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT .....

THAT'S INCRED-IBLE!!

YOUNG MASTER...

IT'S A MIRACLE RIVALING ESP...

BUT TO THINK THAT HIS NEW VALUE WOULD PERFECTLY COINCIDE WITH JANET'S... GIVE ME A BREAK...

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BECAUSE HE FIXED UP HIS APPEARANCE, IKE-SAN'S VALUE WAS NO LONGER 500 YEN.

TN: USD → A LITTLE OVER $300

UHH... AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE...?

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

PLEASE LET ME BE YOUR ASSISTANT AGAIN...!

I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART...

PSI SCANS

RAWS: OTAFREEK
CLEANING: EYFEY
TRANSLATION: SNAZZYHELMET
TYPESETTING EYFEY
QC: SPANNERSQ

HELP US PLEASE

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WE NEED ANOTHER TYPESETTER IF WE WANT TO KEEP RELEASING A CHAPTER A WEEK. AND IF WE EVER WANT TO CATCH UP WITH THE RAWS..

WE ALSO NEED A REDRAWER. AND SOMEONE TO CHECK FOR TYPOS.

FOR RELEASES AND MORE!
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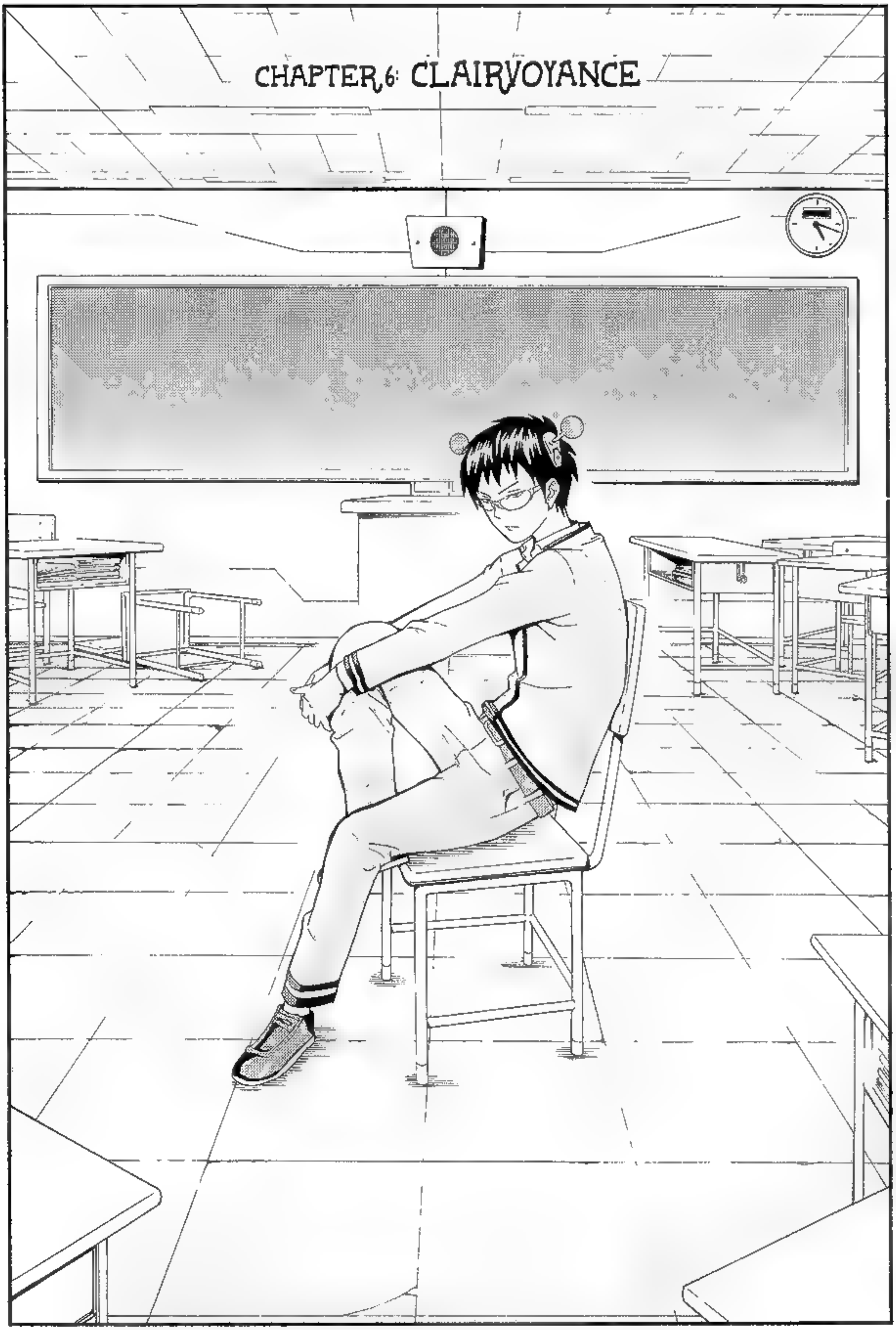
Before
After

CHAPTER 6: CLAIRVOYANCE



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ESP

A POWER THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE, WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THE THINGS REGULAR PEOPLE CANNOT.

AS YOU PROBA-BLY ALREADY KNOW,

I'M AN ESPER.

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

IN ORDER TO CONCEAL MY TRUE IDENTITY, I TRY TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

FOR EXAMPLE, DURING BREAK, I'D BE HERE.

OOPS!

THUD

IN SCHOOL I'M KNOWN AS...

HOWEVER, WHILE YOU ALL MAY KNOW THE TRUTH, THERE ISN'T A SINGLE SOUL AT SCHOOL THAT IS AWARE OF THIS.

THIS GUY IS SO EERIE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING AT ALL...

OOPS, MY BAD SAIKI ...!

THE GUY WHO "YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING AT ALL".

I DON'T THINK IN THE SLIGHTEST I'D WANT TO BE THE GUY WHO "YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING" SO I'M OKAY WITH THIS.

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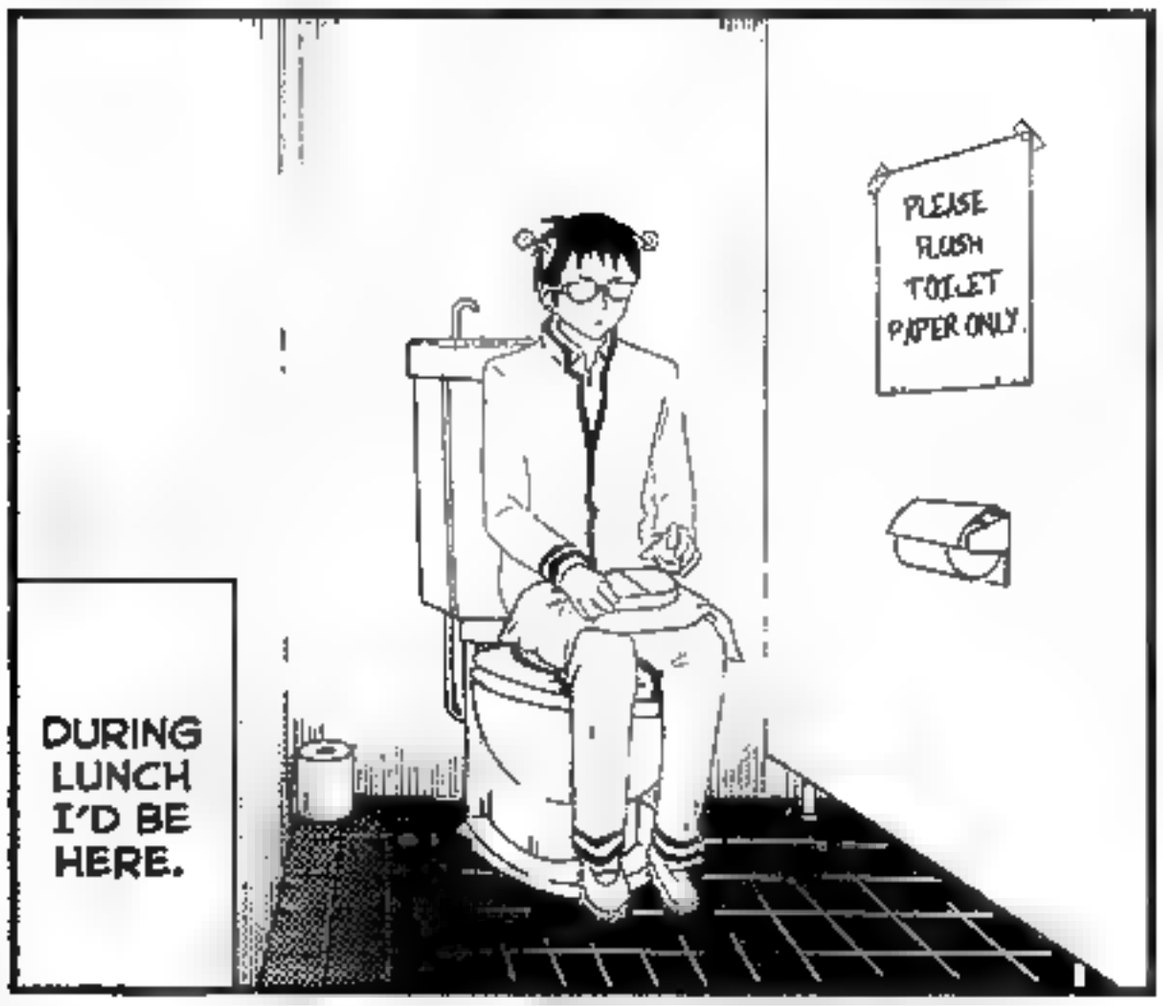

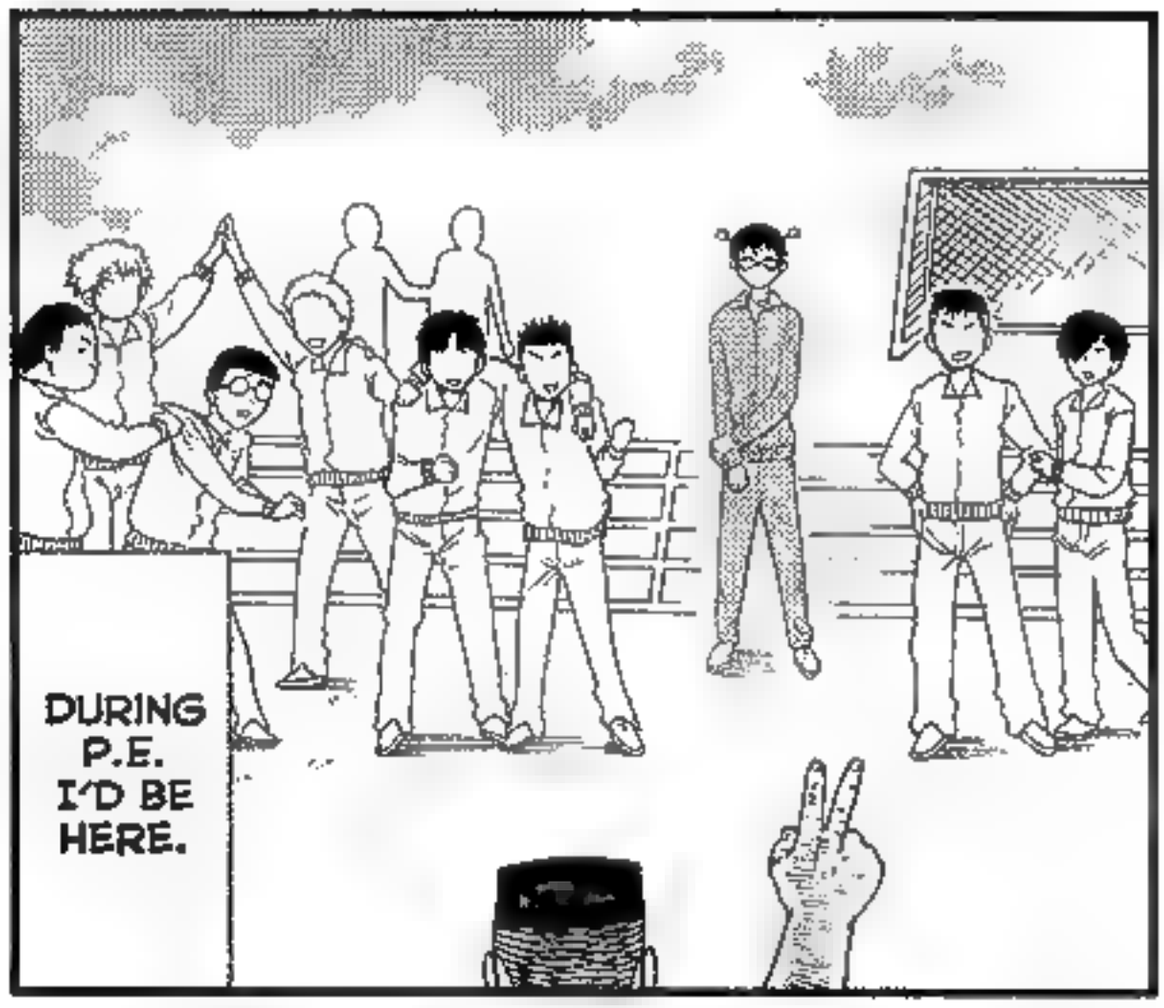

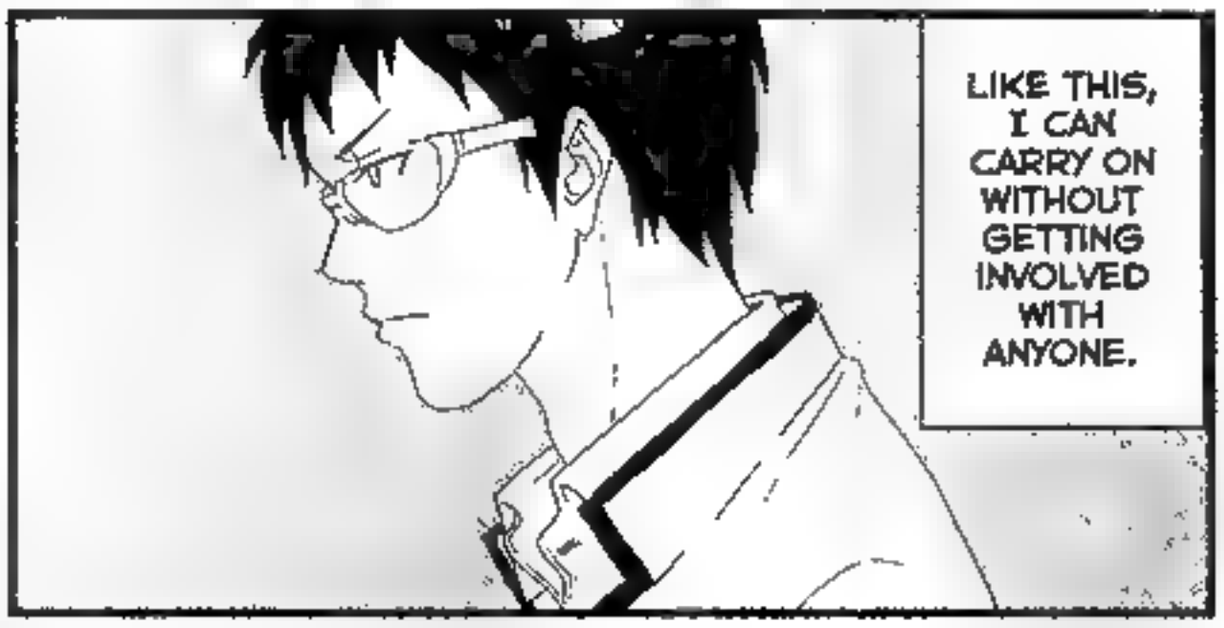

USUALLY AFTER HALF A MONTH THEY'LL GO AWAY ON THEIR OWN.

HMPH... GO AHEAD WALK DOWN THE LOSER'S PATH

TCH... I BET ALL YOU LISTEN TO IS AKB.

THE ONLY PERSON LEFT IS THIS IDIOT.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS A LEGEND AT MY MIDDLE SCHOOL, OH?

IT'S HARD TO CONVER-SATE WHEN YOU DON'T SPEAK MONKEY... GUFUFU

IT'S LIKE WE'RE SUR-ROUN-DED BY APES.

WHEN I'M BY MYSELF LIKE THIS,

SIMILAR PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THEY NEED TO GET CLOSER TO ME OUT OF SYMPATHY.

WHAT? ME? DIDJA JUST SAY I'M GANGSTA?

S'ALL ABOUT THE WESTSIDE, YA FEEL ME?

ALL THE DELINQUENT THESE DAYS ARE JUST A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS WHO ONLY ATTACK IN GROUPS.

THAT IS TO SAY, NO ONE WANTS TO TALK TO THEM.

IF IT'S ONE ON ONE I DEFINITELY WON'T LOSE.

TN. AKB IS A POPULAR IDOL GROUP

THIS IS SERI-OUSLY A PAIN IN THE ASS.

THEY CALL ME, **THE JET BLACK WING.**

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

THIS GUY PROBABLY ALSO CAME TO ME BECAUSE I'M ALONE...

GEEZ, WHAT A PAIN...

I CAST THAT NAME AWAY LONG AGO, BUT IF YOU *REALLY* WANT TO CALL ME THAT, THEN SO BE IT ..

KU KU KU...

I MEAN, WHEN I WAS PART OF THE "BLACK CROSS CREW" I WENT BY SOMETHING LIKE THE "SCRYED SAVIOR"...

JUNPEI, GO FETCH ME SOME BREAD.

NOPE, YOU'RE JUNPEI. YOUR NAME IS JUNPEI NOW.

TN: HIS NAME IS A PLAY ON TELEPORTATION WHICH IS "SHUNKANIDOU"

GLINT

WELL, NAMES DON'T REALLY MATTER... YOU CAN CALL ME WHATEVER YOU LIKE..

THE ALIAS I GO BY HERE IS **KAIDOU SHUN...**

OKAY, I'M CALLING YOU JUNPEI.

HMPH

OR MAYBE IT WAS JUST TOO FAST FOR YOU TO REACT?

TO FACE MY PUNCH WITHOUT EVEN BATTING AN EYELASH, YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE...

JUNPEI, LEAVE ALREADY.

KUKUKU...

...INTER-ESTING...

THINK FAST!!

STOP

THERE IS A "TRICKER" ...!

CURRENTLY AT THIS SCHOOL ...

ALLOW ME TO BESTOW YOU SOME KNOWL-EDGE...

WOW. YOUR PUNCH WAS SOOOO FAST I COULDN'T SEE IT AT ALL.

HMPH... I FANCY YOU, SAIKI KUSUO...

WAIT A MINUTE, ISN'T THAT ESP...

A PERSON WHO CAN USE A POWER THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY MODERN SCIENCE WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THE THINGS REGULAR PEOPLE CANNOT.

YOU SEE... A TRICKER IS...

I SEE... LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A TRICKER IS

OH?

I SEEEEE... NO WAAY, THAT'S AMAZING. IT'S THE SAME "TRICKER" THAT COMMANDED THE WHITE TIGER L'CIE, QUN'MI, AND DEVELOPED THE CRYSTAL JAMMER ISN'T IT?

YESTERDAY... I HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH A TRICKER...

HMPH... I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTER-ESTED.

EH!?

TN: FINAL FANTASY TYPE-0 REFERENCE

AND HE TELE-PORTED BEFORE MY EYES!

WHA...!? HE DISAP-PEARED!?

IT WAS WHEN I WAS DOING TOWN SURVEILLANCE WITH MY BINOCULARS...

I SPOTTED A GUY AROUND 500M AWAY.

HM?

THAT'S MY SCHOOL'S UNIFO...

HMM, IT SEEMS ...

AT THAT TIME...

THE ORGANI-ZATION HASN'T SNIFFED ME OUT HERE YET.

I'M CHASING AFTER HIM AS WE SPEAK!

AT THE MOMENT, THIS SCHOOL IS THE KEY TO FINDING HIM

UMMM, HOW DO I PUT THIS...

I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES, BUT I'M CERTAIN OF WHAT I SAW!!

I WASN'T ABLE TO GET HIS FACE BUT HE WAS WEARING OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SURE!

ALSO! IT WASN'T QUITE CLEAR BUT IT LOOKED LIKE THERE WERE HORNS GROWING OUT OF HIS HEAD AND HE HAD GREEN EYES!

I WAS CARELESS. YESTERDAY THERE WAS A TV SHOW I WANTED TO WATCH NO MATTER WHAT, SO I WAS FORCED TO USE TELE-PORTATION.

TELEPATHY EFFECTIVE RANGE ABOUT 200M

DIDN'T DETECT

HE'S GONE!

WITH MY TELEPATHY I CAN SENSE WHOEVER'S NEARBY, BUT 500M IS OUT OF MY RANGE.

JUST WATCH, I'M CERTAIN I'LL TRACK HIM DOWN!

YUP, THAT WAS 100% ME.

GEEZ, SPOTTED WITH BINOCU-LARS HUH...

UGH, JUST BY TALKING TO YOU...

IT MAKES ME WANT TO HURRY UP AND FIND HIM.

EXCITED

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KUKUKU... PREPARE YOURSELF TRICKER, I'LL TRACK YOU DOWN NO MATTER WHAT...!

HEY! KAIDOU! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!!

!

RATTLE

THE CLASS-ROOM IS NO PLACE TO BE SITTING AROUND AFTER ALL!!

SAIKI! I'M OFF TO GO FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE "TRICKER"!!

DASH

GOOD GRIEF . HE'S OFF DOING WHO KNOWS WHAT AGAIN .

WELL, WHAT-EVER...

WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT SAW ME DISAPPEAR THERE...

OPEN YOUR BOOKS TO PAGE 26...

BUT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN SOME PEOPLE WHO SAW ME WALKING AROUND THAT AREA.

STAND

ALL RIGHT, LET'S BEGIN CLASS.

SIGH... THINGS JUST BECAME BOTHER-SOME.

TRY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM! IF YOU WERE LISTENING, YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER RIGHT? RIGHT-?

YOU LOOK DEEP IN THOUGHT, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?

OH MY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? CAN YOU SOLVE THIS? THE ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM IS 120!

I WANT TO GO AFTER HIM, BUT... I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS...

SAIKI!

KAI-DOU! ...OH RIGHT, HE LEFT ...

FOR THIS PROB-LEM ...

IN THE CASE HE FINDS OUT I WAS THERE, HE MAY BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF ME.

IT'S ALSO ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL HE NOTICES I MATCH UP WITH THE FEATURES HE DE-SCRIBED.

WITH CLAIR-VOY-ANCE.

WHOOA

RATTLE

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE SITUATION ...

... KEH... THAT'S CORRECT ...

FIRST, YOU CAN'T SEE ANYWHERE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BEFORE.

NATURALLY, THIS POWER ALSO HAS DOWN-SIDES.

SECONDLY, I CAN'T USE MY EYES LIKE NORMAL WHEN USING THIS POWER.

HM?

DAMN IT- I MISSED MY CHANCE TO EMBAR-RASS THAT BRAT.

CLAIR-VOY-ANCE

WOW.. SHE WEARS SUCH CUTE PANTIES DOESN'T SHE?

WITHOUT HAVING TO MOVE, THIS POWER ALLOWS YOU VIEW OBJECTS FAR AWAY UN-OBSTRUCTED!

NOW THAT SHE WENT ON VACATION, I THINK I'LL SEARCH THROUGH HER ROOM.

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING AT ALL... ARE YOU?

WHA-WHAT THE HELL? SAIKI... YOU...

HOOH!? WHAT IS HE DOING!?

I HAVE TO STAY CROSS-EYED TO USE THIS POWER.

COME UP HERE AND TRY TO ANSWER THIS!!

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HEY-! YOU WERE LISTENING RIGHT, SAIKI!!

I GOT HIM THIS TIME! TRY TO SOLVE THIS, THE ANSWER IS "210"——!!

NOW THEN, LET'S GO BACK TO SEARCHING FOR JUNPEI..

AH!! THOSE EYES AGAIN!

SHE LOOKING DOWN ON THE TEACHER!!

WHOOA

RATTLE

GEEZ, MY FOCUS WAS INTERRUPTED.

THAT IS CORRECT

UH?

WHERE AM I LOOKING?

HMM, SORRY BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM.

OH, FOUND HIM.

...AAH, IT'S AN OLD LADY.

I COULDN'T CARE LESS RIGHT NOW, SO LET'S GET BACK TO THE JUNPEI SEARCH.

PHEW~ ...I GOT REALLY TENSE...

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THA... THANK YOU... VERY MUCH...

A... AH.. I... I SEE...

WHO IS THIS?

UGH... I CAN'T FIND HIM AT ALL...

HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE'S AT SCHOOL, ISN'T HE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, JET-BLACK WING?

I'M . SEARCHING .. FOR THIS PERSON...

AH... DO YOU... HAVE A MOMENT!?

HEY, MR. SCRYED SAVIOR?

PAR- DON?

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THERE WAS SOMETHING OFF FROM WHEN WE FIRST MET.

...NO WAIT

TO THINK HIS WAS DIFFERENT TO THIS EXTENT THOUGH...

!

WELL, THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHOSE PERSONALITIES ARE DIFFERENT ON THE INSIDE, SO I DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF IT.

OH NO, I WONDER IF HE THINKS MY NAME IS ACTUALLY JACK BLACK?

THEY CALL ME, "THE JET BLACK WING".

I WAS GOING TO MENTION THAT IT WAS A LITTLE WEIRD.

UM... EXCUSE ME...! HI THERE ...

HM?

HE SHOULD'VE JUST USED THIS PER-SONALITY FROM THE START...

I DON'T GREET HER BACK BUT SHE STILL GREETS ME...!

WELL, HELLO- GOOD MORN- ING.

THAT OLD LADY GREETS ME EVERY MORNING WHILE I'M ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL.

OH MY, WHO?

I...I'M LOOKING FOR SOME- ONE....

THIS IS BAD! THAT OLD LADY ...

SHE KNOWS ME FOR SURE!

I'LL NEVER STOP UNTIL YOU GREET ME BACK!!

IF IT'S THIS OLD LADY, WHO HAS BECOME OBSESSED, TO THE POINT WHERE SHE WON'T STOP UNTIL I GREET HER BACK...

SHE KNOWS ME.

EX... EXCUSE ME!

I... I SEE ...

!?

HMM, HE DOESN'T SEEM FAMIL- IAR.

IT'S NO GOOD ....

I KNOW FOR SURE I SAW HIM... I'M GETTING ANXIOUS.

WHY DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW WHO I AM?

NOPE, NEVER SEEN HIM...

I... I SEE.

...?...

!! THAT OLDER GUY KNOWS ME TOO!

LET ME SEE.

SCREECH

I'M... I'M LOOKING FOR SOME- ONE...

HM? COME TO THINK OF IT, I WONDER WHAT HE WAS SHOWING ON THE PAPER EARLIER?

EVER SINCE THEN, HE GIVES ME AN AWKWARD LOOK WHENEVER WE PASS BY EACH OTHER...

A~AH♪ MY DAR- LING...

!?

H... HMHM HM~

I CAUGHT HIM SINGING LOUDLY WHILE HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE BEFORE!

I'LL FIND HIM NO MATTER WHAT...!

NO, THIS IS DEFINITELY WHAT I SAW...!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU SAW, THEN THAT'S PROBABLY HARDER THAN FINDING 3 ESPERS.

NO, THAT IS DEFI-NITELY NOT WHAT YOU SAW.

WHO IS THIS?

TRYING TO LOCATE THIS PERSON!!

STUDENT AT PK ACADEMY
HAS HORNS GROWING OUT OF HIS HEAD
HAS A GREEN AURA IN HIS EYES

I MEAN, I THINK THIS IS WHAT I SAW...

AL-THOUGH,

WHAT WAS WITH THAT POSTER? RATHER, THE PERSON ON IT.

I WOULDN'T BE FOUND IN 500 YEARS WITH THAT POSTER.

WELL... LOOKS LIKE I DON'T NEED TO OBSERVE ANYMORE.

NOW GIVE THIS PROBLEM A SHOT!!

FUHAHA!! THIS QUESTION IS UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM LEVEL!! I HAVEN'T TAUGHT THIS YET, SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D KNOW THE ANSWER IS "7N"!!

YOU WERE LISTENING PROPERLY, RIGHT!? RIGHT!?

DO YOUR JOB PROP-ERLY.

AGAIN! SAIKI!!

SPACE OUT

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT AT SCHOOL, WHAT IN THE WORLD...

...

...

...!!

AGAIN ....HM?

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH?

ALL RIGHT! LET'S HEAD HOME, PARTNER!

OH! WE CAN GET RAMEN ON THE WAY...

SCHOOL CLUBS

WHERE'D YOU GO, PART-NER?

IT SEEMS LIKE JUNPEI WILL BE HANGING AROUND ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

THE PROBLEM OF MY TRUE IDENTITY IS SETTLED BUT...

NEEEEJI-SAN PARTNER

HAA... ANOTHER DISAS-TROUS DAY...

STEP

UM... EXCUSE ME...

!

MY, WEL-COME BACK.

TROT TROT

CHING CHING

AH!!

SHOCK

DOES THIS PICTURE RING A BEL...

I'M... I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE...

TRYING TO LOCATE THIS PERSON

?

AHHH

GUA AAH !!

IT SEEMS ONE OF MY SPLIT PERSONAL-ITIES TOOK OVER MY BODY...

SORRY I SHOWED YOU SOME-THING SO UN-SIGHTLY...

PANT...

PANT..

I APPRE-CIATE THE EFFORT, JUNPEI.

RETURN ...TO SLEEP! ... KU...

BEGONE ...!! EBONY ...

LEAVE THIS BODY AT ONCE!!

FUFU ...

...KU ...

PANT... PANT ..

I HAVE A QUES-TION FOR YOU...

WELL ...

BUT ANYWAYS, THIS GUY IS STILL SEARCH-ING AROUND ...

IF YOU FIND ME IN THIS SITUATION IN THE FUTURE, I WANT YOU TO RUN AWAY IMMEDIATELY! YOU GOT THAT?

JUST NOW, THAT WAS ONE OF 13 PERSONALITIES THAT I HOUSE IN THIS BODY, EBONY...

WHETHER THAT'S TRUE OR NOT, YOU NEED TO GET TO A HOSPITAL.

HE MIGHT LOOK INNOCENT, BUT HE ACTUALLY GOES AROUND STABBING PEOPLE WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE, SUCH A CRUEL BASTARD...

THIS IS MY NORMAL SCHOOL ROUTE, BUT IF HE FINDS THAT OUT, THINGS COULD GET ANNOY-ING...

...I SEE ...

COULD IT BE.... YOU...

ANY REASON WHY YOU'RE HERE?

HAH... DAMN IT...

AH ...

CA...

CAME TO GIVE ME...A HAND?

TURN

AH...HA HA HA HA!! SORRY, BUT I WON'T BE NEEDING YOUR AID!!

LO...

LOOK FORWARD TO TOMOR-ROW!

TROT TROT

THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE A TRICKER TRACKER THAT ALLOWS ME TO SENSE HIM WHENEVER HE IS CLOSE.

I, THE JET-BLACK WING, SHALL TRACK HIM DOWN BY TOMORROW'S SUNRISE.

IS THAT SO? WELL DO YOUR BEST.

BUT... BUT IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO HELP...

IS THAT SO? WELL DO YOUR BEST.

CRAP, I DID IT AGAIN ...

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IT'S THIS PERSON-ALITY'S FAULT AGAIN...

HAH ...

MOREOVER, I SAID I'D BRING THE TRICKER BY TOMORROW...

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS TRYING TO GIVE ME A HAND, I TURNED HIM AWAY..

SO THAT'S WHY HE HAS THAT TYPE OF PERSON-ALITY...

IN THE END, I COULDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS, AND MY PERSONALITY NEVER CHANGED BACK

TN: ROUND 1 IS THE NAME OF A JAPANESE ARCADE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SINCE I THOUGHT I COULDN'T MAKE FRIENDS BECAUSE I WAS A SHY PERSON, I PLANNED TO CHANGE MYSELF AS I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL.

YE..YEAH! LET'S STOP BY ROUND I ON THE WAY HOME!

WE CAN PLAY AS MUCH AS WE LIKE WITH SPO-CHA

NO I SHOULD GO FOR SOMETHING MORE ADULT-LIKE

MAYBE A LITTLE MORE MYSTERI-OUS...

... NO ...

THEY CALL ME "THE JET-BLACK WING"...

IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, YOU'D BEST STEER CLEAR...

WHY DID IT RESULT IN THIS KIND OF PERSONALITY ...!!

THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T ACTUALLY CARE HOW THIS TURNS OUT...

TRYING TO LOCATE THIS PERSON

I'M JUST USING IT AS AN EXCUSE TO TALK TO SAIKI-KUN...

TN: SPO-CHA IS A SERVICE YOU CAN BUY AT ROUND 1 WITH VARIOUS SPORTS AND/OR ARCADE GAMES

I ONLY WANTED ...

TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH SAIKI.

SO I THOUGHT WE'D GET ALONG PRETTY WELL...

...I BET THAT SAIKI WAS ALSO WORRYING ABOUT HIS HIGH SCHOOL DEBUT~

DON'T LUMP US TOGETH-ER.

AFTER ALL, ME AND SAIKI ARE PRETTY SIMILAR...

KAIDOU ...WHY ARE YOU GOING SO FAR JUST FOR ME...

I SEE.

PER-SON?

UM...HAVE YOU.. SEEN THIS PERSON....

AH! EX... EXCUSE ME!

...NO, I CAN'T GIVE IN TO THESE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS...!

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO FIND THE TRICKER BY THE END OF THE DAY...!

BUT IT WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF BECOMING MY FRIEND ...

THEY GOT HORNS GROWING OUT OF THEIR HEAD...

HUH? I DON'T KNOW A PERSON LIKE THIS!

IT SEEMS THAT HE WASN'T CHASING ESPERS FOR HIS OWN EGO.

BUMP

AH! EX... CUSE... ME.

WELL, I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE A GOOD FRIEND SOMEDAY.

WITH THE REAL YOU.

TCH.

Ah, Ahh ...!

I ALREADY SAID I DON'T KNOW 'EM!

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T START A CONVERSA-TION UNLESS AN ESPER SHOWS UP IN FRONT OF YOU.

SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTEN-TION OF BECOMING CLOSE WITH ANYONE.

I'M... LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE...

THEY KINDA LOOK LIKE THIS BUT...

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO-MORROW...

PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED COMING BY TOO.

LOOKS LIKE I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND HIM AT ALL...

SIGH ...

IT'S NO GOOD ...

AH, EXCUSE ME!

I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE LIKE THIS..

TRYING TO LOCA THIS PERSON

SIGH~ ...

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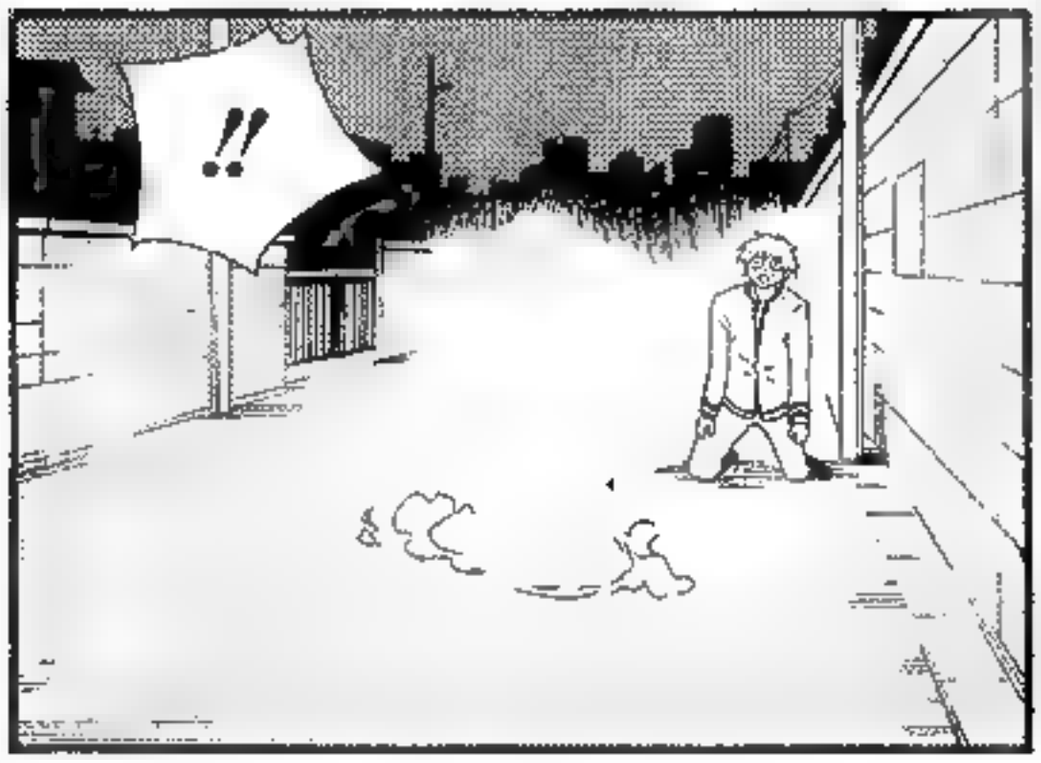

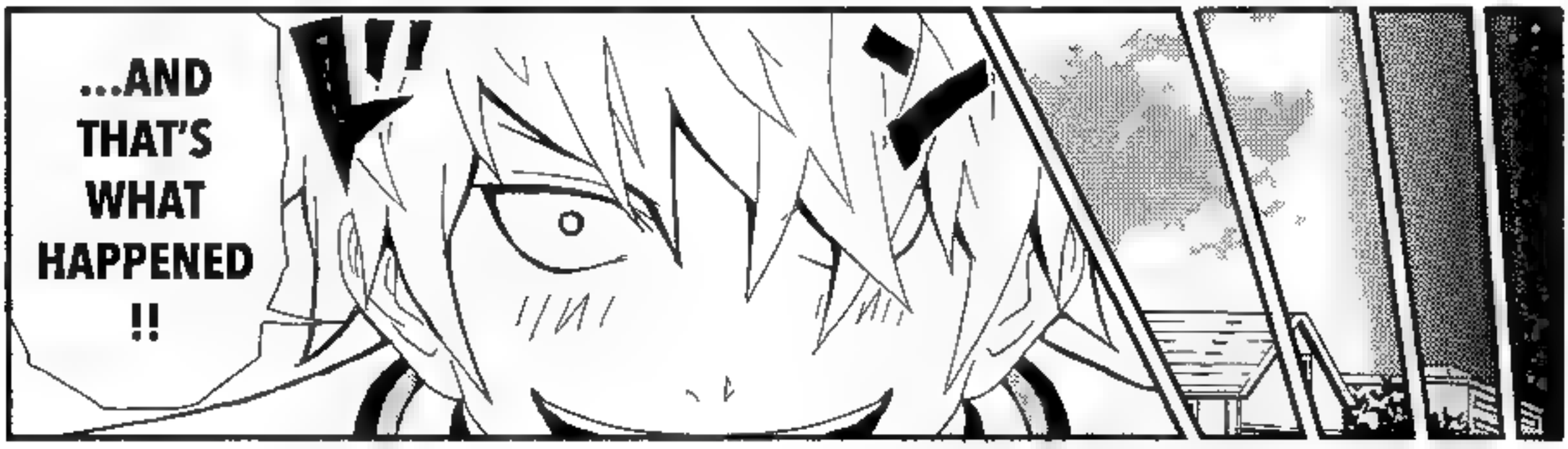

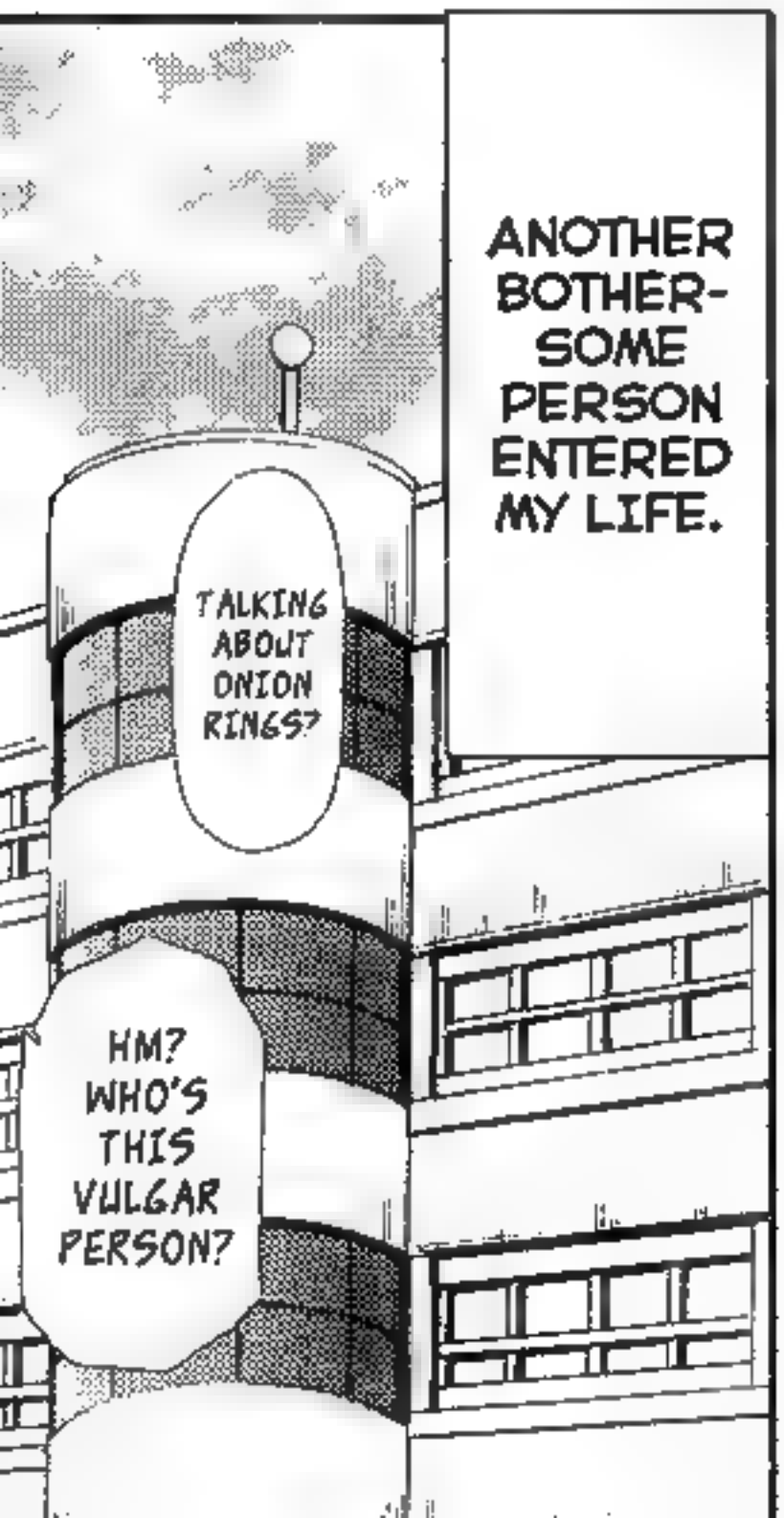

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CLEANING: EYFEY
TRANSLATION: SNAZZYHELMET
TYPESETTING EYFEY
QC: SPANNERSQ

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WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER TYPESETTER
LIKE WE REALLY REALLY NEED ONE.
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL NEVER
CATCH UP WITH THE RAWS . ..

WE COULD ALSO USE A REDRAWER.
AND SOMEONE TO CHECK FOR TYPOS.

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MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.
AND I'M AN ESPER.

CHAPTER 7: ASTRAL PROJECTION

AN UNKNOWN POWER WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO DO THE THINGS REGULAR PEOPLE CANNOT.

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AND I'M AN ESPER.

OOOH! PARTNER !!

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO.

OH!

PIIING

1ST BASE!

2ND BASE!

YEAH YEAH

HOW UNEXPECTED~ IT'S MY PARTNER! TO THINK I'D MEET YOU ON A DAY OFF! OH?

AS FOR HIM, HIS NAME IS NENDOU RIKI.

NO LITTERING

WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT ...

HE'S OUR CLASS DELINQUENT THAT RANDOMLY FOLLOWS ME AROUND...

I NEVER KNEW THAT AN UNPREDICTABLE PERSON COULD BE THIS FRIGHTENING...

AH~? TAKING A STROLL?

JUST LIKE AN OLD MAN~

WHAT'RE YOU DOING AROUND THIS AREA?

TO COME ACROSS THIS GUY ON MY DAY OFF, OF ALL DAYS...

OH?

WHAT AM I DOING?

*NO ONE ASKED.

WELL, YOU SEE... HEH HEH.

THE ANSWER IS OVER THERE,

CHECK IT OUT.

DO YOU WANNA TAKE A GUESS WHERE I'M GOING?

POW

WHAT'S THIS? A BASEBALL FIELD?

JUUUST KIDDING, THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD KNOW UNLESS YOU WERE AN ESPER OR SOMETHING.

IT'S SANDLOT BASEBALL. TRUTH IS~ I'M GOING TO PLAY.

SORRY TO SPOIL THE FUN, BUT I IMMEDIATELY KNEW IT WAS BASEBALL, SINCE I'M AN ESPER.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

IT'S AN IMPORTANT MATCH SO THEY HAD TO ASK YOU, AND YOU COULDN'T REFUSE THE REQUEST.

BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

TO SUM IT UP, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU JOINED THE GAME AS A FILL-IN.

WELL, I MEAN~ IT'S A PAIN FOR ME BUT...

THEY INSISTED THAT I COME...

I'M REALLY SORRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT RAMEN BY YOURSELF TODAY!

CLAP

WHAT IS THIS IDIOT TALKING ABOUT...

I'M SORRY! I CAN'T HANG OUT WITH YOU TODAY.

...SO THAT'S WHY EVERYONE IS RELYING ON ME RIGHT NOW

I'M SURPRISED THIS GUY CAN EVEN PLAY SPORTS.

DASH DASH

GEEZ, THAT WAS CLOSE ...

I ALMOST GOT STUCK IN A SITUATION WHERE I'D HAVE TO SPEND MY DAY OFF WITH HIM.

YEAH

NO MATTER WHAT, I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO WIN!! LATER!!

DASH

ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF!

SINCE I WAS ASKED, I ABSOLUTELY WON'T LOSE!

HURRY UP AND GO, GO AND SEIZE THE DAY.

HM?

PING

PSY-
CHO-
KINE-
SIS!!

ZOOM

STOP

WHOA!

WHOOOOF

HM?

WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE DONE IF THAT HAD HIT A PASSER-BY...

WHACK

ZOOM

GEEZ ...

TALK ABOUT A FOUL BALL. IT CAME FLYING ALL THE WAY OVER HERE...

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OOOO
OOH
BOY...

ROLL
ROLL

POW
POW
KICK
POW
POW
I GIVE UP.... HE'S COM-PLETELY OUT COLD.
ERM .....
KICK
POW
POW
..... THIS IS TECHNI-CALLY MY FAULT, HUH?
BALL
PSYCHOKINESIS
SAIKI
NENDOU
UNEXPECT-EDLY, NENDOU WAS THE ONE WHO ENDED UP GETTING HIT... GOOD GRIEF.
THE BALL CAME SO SUDDENLY, I CHANGED THE TRAJECTORY TO AVOID GETTING HIT BUT...
NOW, LET'S BEGIN ...
I ABSOLUTELY WON'T LOSE!!
EVERYONE IS COUNTING ON ME.
GEEZ ... WHAT A PAIN.

NOW WHAT? WELL, HOW DO I GO BACK?

WOW~ I DID IT! ASTRAL PROJEC-TION!

ASTRAL PROJEC-TION!

THE POWER TO SEPARATE YOUR SPIRIT (IE: YOUR SOUL/ CONSCIOUS MIND) FROM YOUR BODY.

REST IN PEACE.

ASTRAL PROJEC-TION.

DRAG

DRAG

AS LONG AS THEY'RE KNOCKED OUT OR ASLEEP,

I CAN ALSO USE THIS POWER ON SOMEONE ELSE.

WHAT CAN I ACCOM-PLISH WITH THIS POWER, YOU SAY?

WELL, THIS ABILITY IS NOT JUST LIMITED TO MYSELF.

SLITP

I'LL LEAVE YOU RIGHT THERE FOR NOW.

NOW IT'S MY TURN.

I'LL SLIP OUT FROM MY OWN BODY,

EW.

SLIDE

AND I'LL ENTER NENDOU'S EMPTY BODY.

WITH THIS ...

I NEED TO PUT HIS SPIRIT IN MY BODY.

...OOPS! I FORGOT.

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CAN'T SAY I'M PLEASED USING MY BODY BUT IT'S THE ONLY ONE AROUND.

SLIP...

WHEN YOU FORCIBLY PULL OUT SOMEONE'S SPIRIT, YOU HAVE ABOUT 44 SECONDS TO RETURN IT TO A BODY OR ELSE IT'LL FLY OFF TO HEAVEN.

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POSSES-SION COM-PLETE.

OPENS EYES

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M NOT THAT DAZED GUY ON THE GROUND RIGHT NOW.

NOW THEN, YOU CAN UNDER-STAND WHAT I'VE DONE HERE, RIGHT?

YEAH... THIS IS HARD TO LOOK AT....

DROOL

WAIT... WHAT ARE THESE?

WHAT AM I DOING IN HERE!?

YOU OFTEN SEE THIS IN FICTIONAL STORIES.

NENDOU'S SPRIT AND MINE HAVE SWITCHED PLACES.

STO... STOP TOUCHING THOSE!!

KYAA!! WHAT AM I DOING IN HERE!?

I'M RIGHT HERE.

I SHOULD HURRY TO THE BASEBALL FIELD...

ALL RIGHT, LISTEN UP...

SHUT

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GROSSED OUT BEFORE, BEING IN NENDOU'S BODY.

CLICK

BUT THERE'S NO AVOIDING THIS... YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW...

WE'LL DEFI-NITELY WIN THIS GA-

THEY HAVE THE SAME UNIFORM ...THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE.

OH.

WE CAN'T LOSE TODAY'S BATTLE AT ANY COST.

SHOW THEM EVERY-THING YOU GOT!

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YOU JUST CASUALLY STROLLED IN HERE, BUT WHO ARE YOU?

NO SERI-OUSLY, WHO ARE YOU?

I WAS TOLD EVERYONE WAS COUNTING ON ME, SO HERE I AM...

WHY ARE YOU WEARING OUR UNIFORM? I DON'T RECALL YOU BEING ON OUR TEAM.

... YOU SEE ...I WAS ASKED TO COME, SO HERE I AM....

UH, CAN I HELP YOU?

ERR RRR ....

COACH!

I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED HIM OUT HERE.

GEEZ ...

IT LOOKS LIKE HE WASN'T KIDDING AFTER ALL.

COACH! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!

HE'S THE MESSIAH OF THE "NISHIGUCHI MIRACLES"!

HOWEV-ER...

TODAY'S GAME IS ONE WE ABSOLUTELY CAN'T LOSE...

HIS NAME IS NENDOU RIKI...!!

UMMMM ...

FIRST YEAR, FIRST-STRING IN THE BASEBALL CLUB, #4!

HE'S PLAYED AT KOUSHIEN STADIUM AND IS ALREADY BEING SCOUTED BY PRO TEAMS...

TO PUT IT PLAINLY, BEATING THEM IS GOING TO BE NO EASY FEAT...

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OUR OPPONENTS ARE THE **HIGASHIGUCHI WARPS.** THEIR TEAM IS PRAISED FOR THEIR UNRIVALED STRENGTH.

HE IS...

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WHICH IS WHY I ASKED HIM TO FILL IN.

TN: KOUSHIEN STADIUM IS WHERE THE JAPAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IS HELD

HMPH, I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF A FILL-IN BUT... WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

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ONLY BECAUSE WE ABSOLUTELY CAN'T LOSE THIS BATTLE...

CAP-TAIN ...!

HEY, WE CAN DEFINITELY WIN NOW CAN'T WE...!

CHATTER

HE'S A FIRST-STRING IN HIGH SCHOOL...!

CHATTER

ISN'T THAT NOTHING BUT LIES...? WHAT THE HELL DID NENDOU TELL HIM...

THE ONLY PART THAT WASN'T A LIE WAS HIM BEING A "FIRST YEAR".

WHOA, WHOA, SERIOUSLY...! THAT'S AMAZING!

AND NOW...

RIGHT, WHICH IS WHY HIS POWER IS NECES-SARY!

HMPH... YOU BETTER PULL YOUR WEIGHT, KID...

GEEZ...

THIS HIGH-RISK BATTLE DETERMINES WHO GETS TO USE THE STADIUM FOR THE LAST 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

THAT'S THE REASON?

UP UNTIL NOW, WE GET USE THIS BASEBALL STUDIUM EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH WHILE THE WARPS GET TO USE IT EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY...

HIGASHIGUCHI WARPS (OUTFIELD)

LET'S HAVE A FAIR MATCH!

NISHIGUCHI MIRACLES (IN-FIELD)

THEY REALLY HALF-ASSED THE OTHER TEAM'S DESIGNS.

THE MATCH HAS BEGUN!!

THE COACH ALREADY TOLD ME,

HE SAID WHILE YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOU HELD THE SPRINTING RECORD IN YOUR TRACK AND FIELD CLUB...

HE EVEN LIED ABOUT HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE...

YOU'RE FIRST UP TO BAT, HURRY UP AND GET IN THE BATTER'S BOX.

WHAT... I'M ALREADY BATTING? GEEZ...

PLAY BALL!

PHEW... IT'S PRETTY HARD TO CONTROL SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY...

HEY, DON'T JUST SIT AROUND.

WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE I DON'T PLAY COMPETI-TIVE SPORTS WITH OTHERS.

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE NEVER PLAYED BASE-BALL BEFORE.

BASE-BALL, HUH...

TO PUT IT FRANKLY, AN ESPER COMPETING WITH AN ORDINARY PERSON IS LIKE...

THE REASON IS BECAUSE THERE'S NO POINT.

IT'S COM-PLETELY UNFAIR.

OR EVEN, FIGHTING AS A GORILLA IN A MARTIAL ARTS TOURNA-MENT.

BEING THE ONLY PERSON ON A MOTOR BIKE AT A FOOT RACE.

IT WOULD SEEM AS IF IT WERE IN SLOW MOTION.

TAKE THIS ORDINARY PITCH FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WERE TO SEE IT FROM MY POINT OF VIEW...

SPLIT-FINGER FASTBALL

WHAT... THE...!? IT CURVED ...!?

FWOOSH

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN LET YOUR GUARD DOWN JUST BECAUSE IT'S SANDLOT BASEBALL...

I HATE TO SAY THIS BUT THEIR PITCHER, SHIMIZU, IS A PRODIGY...

ALSO KNOWN AS A HIGH SPEED FORKBALL ...

IT ISN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL FORKBALL, BUT WITH SPEED COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A FASTBALL, IT CAN BE TROUBLESOME

THAT SUR-PRISED ME...

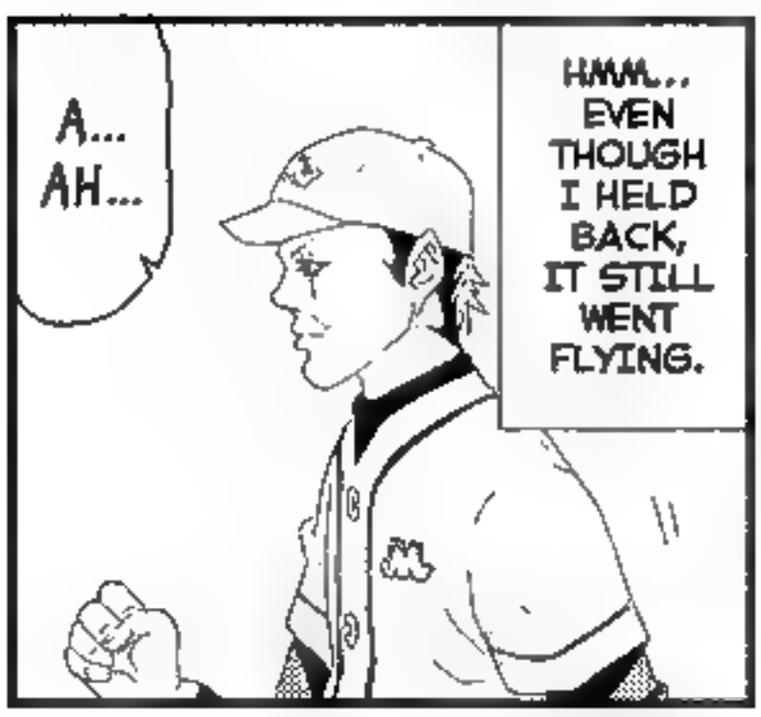
YOU'RE IN FOR A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE, KID!!

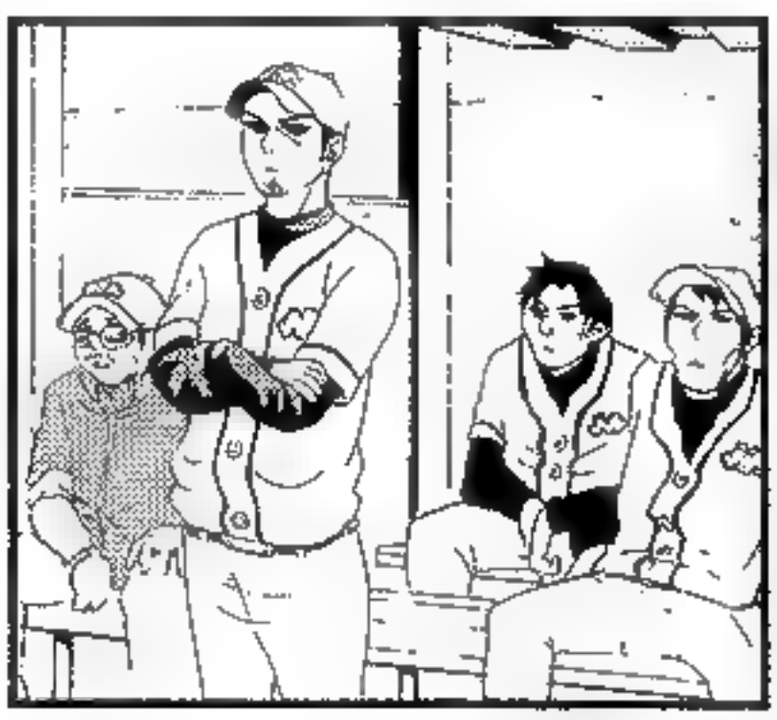
I DIDN'T ACTUALLY EXPECT IT TO CURVE THIS MUCH...

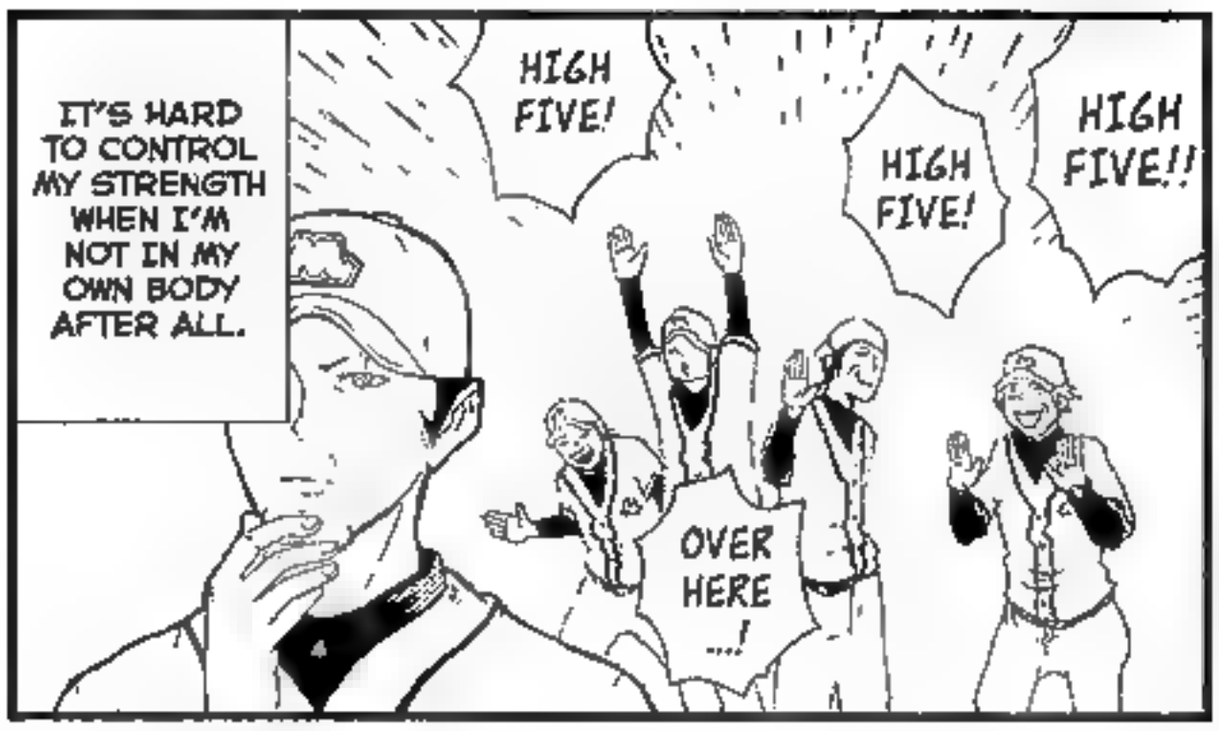
IT'S A PITCH THAT CHANGES SPEED ...

WELL, WHATEV-ER...

SEE, THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS SAYING.


A... AH...
HMM... EVEN THOUGH I HELD BACK, IT STILL WENT FLYING.




IT'S HARD TO CONTROL MY STRENGTH WHEN I'M NOT IN MY OWN BODY AFTER ALL.
HIGH FIVE!
HIGH FIVE!
HIGH FIVE!!
OVER HERE ...!

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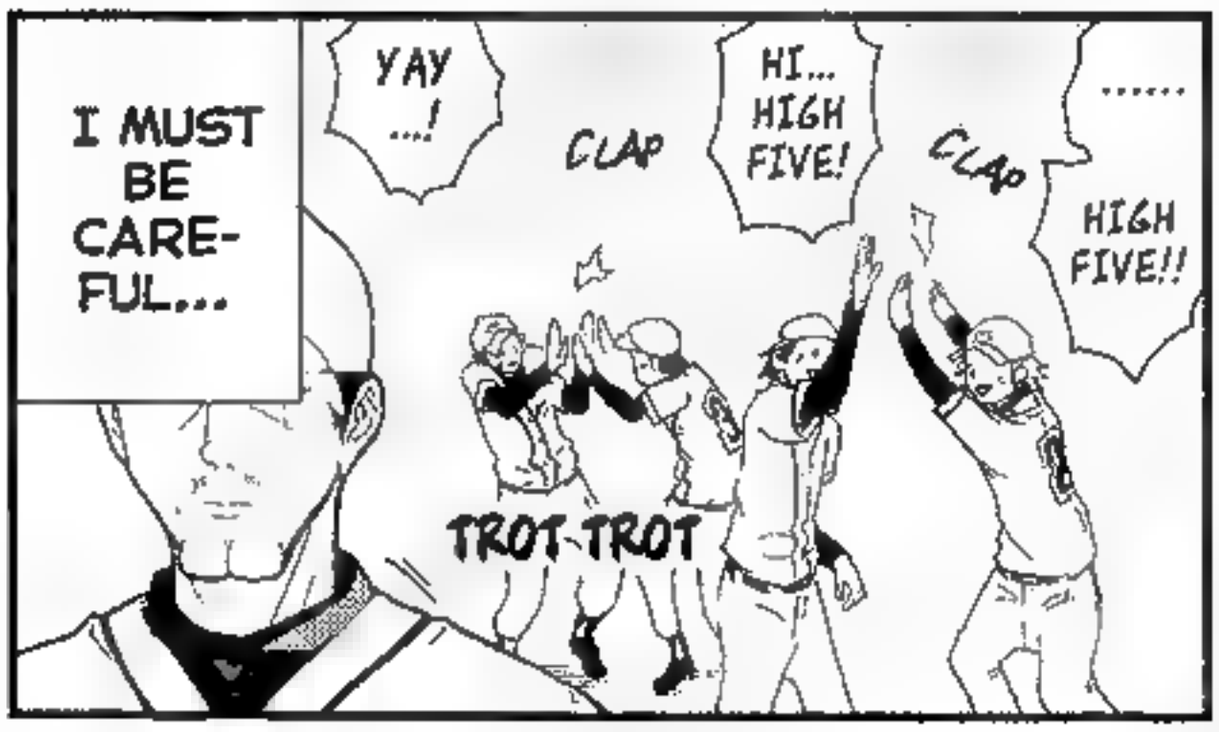
AMAZING!! THAT WAS CRAZY!!
DAMN, YOU KILLED IT BRO!!
A HOME RUN RIGHT OFF THE BAT!!


I MUST BE CARE-FUL...
YAY ...!
CLAP
HI... HIGH FIVE!
CLAP
.....
HIGH FIVE!!
TROT-TROT

DON'T FORGET, OUR OPPONENT IS THE HIGASHI-GUCHI WARPS!!

THE GAME HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!!

STAY FOCUS-ED!!!

NOT UNTIL... THE MOMENT OUR VICTORY IS ENSURED!!

LISTEN UP... DON'T LOSE FOCUS FOR EVEN A SECOND ...!

LET'S SHOW THEM THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE MIRACLES!!

YEEA-AHH!!

IT'S PITIFUL TO ONLY RELY ON THE FILL-IN!!

ALL RIGHT!! LET'S KEEP THIS UP!!

IT'S STILL ONLY THE FIRST INNING...! WE STILL HAVE A GAME TO PLAY

RIGHT!!

YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT ...!

STAY FOCUSED!! WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR LEAD!!

YEAH!!

BOTTOM OF THE 1ST INNING 1-0 HIGASHIGUCHI WARPS UP TO BAT.

STRIKE!! YOU'RE OUT!

SWITCH SIDES.

OUT!

SWITCH SIDES!

BUT IT'S NOTHING I CAN'T DEFEND AGAINST.

A CLEAN HIT!!

KLING

AS EXPECTED FROM A VETERAN TEAM, THEY HAVE AN INTENSE OFFENSIVE.

IT'S A BIG ONE!!

CA TCH

THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND INNING BEGINS WITH THE WARPS UP TO BAT.

OUT!

OUT!

OUT!

OUT!

STAY FO-CUSED !!

THE SECOND INNING BEGINS WITH THE MIRACLES UP TO BAT.

IT'S HARD TO HOLD BACK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY....

IS HE THE GREAT SAIYAMAN OR SOME-THING?

HE JUST JUMPED 16 FEET IN THE AIR...

I MAY HAVE JUMPED A BIT TOO HIGH THERE...

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY...

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HIT THE BALL TO-WARDS ME SO I'M GOING TO STROLL AROUND AS A SPIRIT.

STAY FO-CUSED !!

GEEZ... I STOOD OUT TOO MUCH...

WELL, IT'S NOT MY BODY SO IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME... IN ANY CASE,

UNDER-STAND? THAT GUY IS BAD NEWS!

DURING OFFENSE AND DEFENSE YOU NEED WATCH OUT FOR HIM.

DON'T HIT THE BALL TOWARDS HIM! GOT IT?

HORY AH!!
WHIFF
OUT!
OUT!
HUH ?
WHIFF
WHO-OOA!
OUT!
NOT GETTING ANY RUNNERS ON BASE PREVENTED THEM FROM GAINING A LARGE LEAD.
HOWEV-ER,
AFTER-WARDS, NENDOU (SAIKI) SHOWED OFF MIRACULOUS HOME RUNS EVERY TIME HE WENT UP TO BAT.
I GOT IT!
IT KEEPS GOING UNDER MY LEGS!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! PLAY THE GAME RIGHT!
WOOSIE-DAISY
THE OPPOSING HIGASHI-GUCHI WARPS FOCUSED ON THE WEAK DEFENSE OF EVERYONE OTHER THAN NENDOU.
BAP
AND BY MOVING THEIR RUNNERS WITH INFIELD HITS AND SACRIFICE BUNTS, THEY SLOWLY CLOSED THE GAP.
RUN FOR IT!! GO, GO!!
AH
AGHH!
SHIT!
IF YOU MAKE IT, WE CAN TURN THIS GAME AROUND!!
TWO OUTS, RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD.
CLACK
GOOD HIT!!
WE TIED IT UP!!
AT LAST, A TIE GAME!!
AND NOW, THE BOTTOM OF THE 8TH.
WE CAN TURN THE GAME AROUND!!

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GEEZ ...

I MADE IT-!!

TN: "LASER BEAM" IS POPULAR CATCHPHRASE IN JAPAN TAKEN AFTER ICHIRO SUZUKI'S THROWS FROM THE OUTFIELD

WAIT... ALL 3 OF OUR POINTS ARE FROM MY SOLO HOME RUNS.

EVEN IF I'M NOT GIVING IT MY ALL, FOR THE SCORE TO BE TIED WHEN I'M ON THEIR TEAM...

MY TEAM IS JUST WAY TOO WEAK...

HE DID IT DOWN THE CENTER WITH NO BOUNCE!?

O... OUT!!

HE JUST THREW A LASER BEAM LIKE IT WAS NOTHING!

1	2	3
STRIKE OUT	STRIKE OUT	STRIKE OUT

HE ISN'T EXACTLY PUTTING OUT THE FEELING OF "WHY IS SUCH A TALENTED PLAYER ON THIS NO-NAME TEAM..."

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN... STAY FOCUSED!

HE GIVES OFF A SENSE THAT HE'S GOING TO CONTRIB-UTE SOME-THING, SO WHAT ARE THESE RESULTS?

DO NOT LOSE FOCUS UNTIL THE VERY END!!

PAY ATTEN-TION.

AT LAST, WE'RE AT THE FINAL INNING.

1	2	3
STRIKE OUT	STRIKE OUT	STRIKE OUT

"WE MADE IT THIS FAR," BESIDES ME, YOU MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT ANY HITS OR RUNS.

YEAH.

IF WE MADE IT THIS FAR, THEN WE CAN'T LOSE!

THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT AS THIS GUY.

ALL HE'S DONE IS SAY "STAY FOCUSED"

EVEN THE CAPTAIN HASN'T PUT IN ANY WORK THIS GAME.

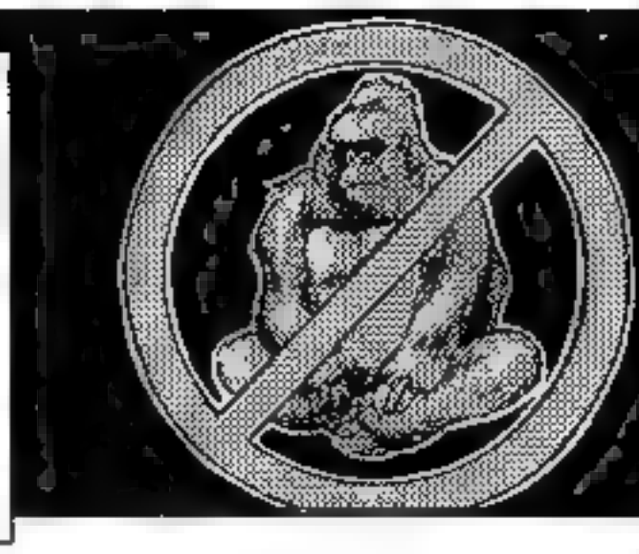
I'D HATE TO FEEL LIKE I OWED HIM, SO INSTEAD I CAME OUT HERE TO WIN FOR HIM. ALTHOUGH...

SINCE IT'S MY FAULT NENDOU WAS KNOCKED OUT, I'M JUST FULFILLING MY RESPONSIBILITY.

IS THIS REALLY OK?

I'M CARRYING THIS TEAM TO VICTORY.

AS I SAID EARLIER, WITH AN ESPER LIKE ME PLAYING, THIS GAME ISN'T EXACTLY FAIR.



IS THIS REALLY OK?

KUDOU, I NEED YOU TO SECURE A BASE NO MATTER WHAT.

IT'LL BE 4 TO 3. IF POSSIBLE I'D LIKE TO GET ONE MORE INSURANCE RUN

THE SCORE IS 3 TO 3. NENDOU IS NEXT UP TO BAT SO...

AS FOR THIS SIDE, THEY'RE COMPLETELY RELYING ON ME.

THEY'RE ALREADY STRATEGIZING ON THE PREMISE I HIT A HOME RUN.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, CAPTAIN!

IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE, LET'S FIGHT WITH NO REGRETS!!

IT'S THAT MONSTER'S TURN TO BAT!!

EVEN WITH ME AS THEIR OPPONENT THEY'VE SHOWN NO SIGNS OF GIVING UP. THEY'RE THE ENEMY, BUT I THINK THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.

IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THAT THE ENEMY TEAM IS STRONG.

YEAH!!

WHAT!? KID, WHERE ARE YOU!?

NENDOU, WHERE DID YOU GO!?

HEY... NENDOU HAS DISAPPEARED!

KI... NENDOU!!

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HH 17

.....

HUH?

IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS...

!!

IT LOOKS LIKE I FELL ASLEEP WHILE TAKING A SHIT.

AH~ MY BAD, MY BAD.

MASTER NENDOU!!

NEN-DOOO OU!

THE GAME'S STARTING AGAIN-!!

NENDOU, WHERE ARE YOU BRO!?

!!

OH, THERE THEY ARE.

OH? I'M ALREADY BATTING?

C'MON, YOU'RE UP TO BAT! KNOCK IT OUT OF THE PARK FOR US!

HE FINALLY WOKE UP...

WE WERE LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, YOU HAD US WORRIED, MASTER!

WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GO, NENDOU!

OH? YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME?

THIS IS FINE.

I'VE DONE ENOUGH UP TO THIS POINT.

ALL RIIIGHT!! TIME TO LIVE UP TO EVERYONE'S EXPECTA-TIONS!!

I DID WHAT I COULD, NENDOU.

BRING IT ON!!

IF THEY DON'T WIN WITH THEIR OWN POWER, THEN THEY CAN'T GROW AS PLAYERS.

LEAVE IT TO ME!! WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN!!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU NENDOU!

IF I WERE THERE, IT'D BE AN EASY WIN.

HOWEVER, IF I HELP THEM WIN, THEN NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE.

KNOCK 'EM DEAD!

WHEN PEOPLE FIGHT WITH ALL THEY GOT, THEY CAN GROW STRONGER.

LET'S FINISH THIS!!

WITH THIS LAST INNING, I WANT THEM TO TRY TO FIGHT SERIOUSLY.

THAT IS...

HE ACTUALLY MANAGED TO HIT IT!!

IT'S OUTTA HERE-!! HOME RUN!!

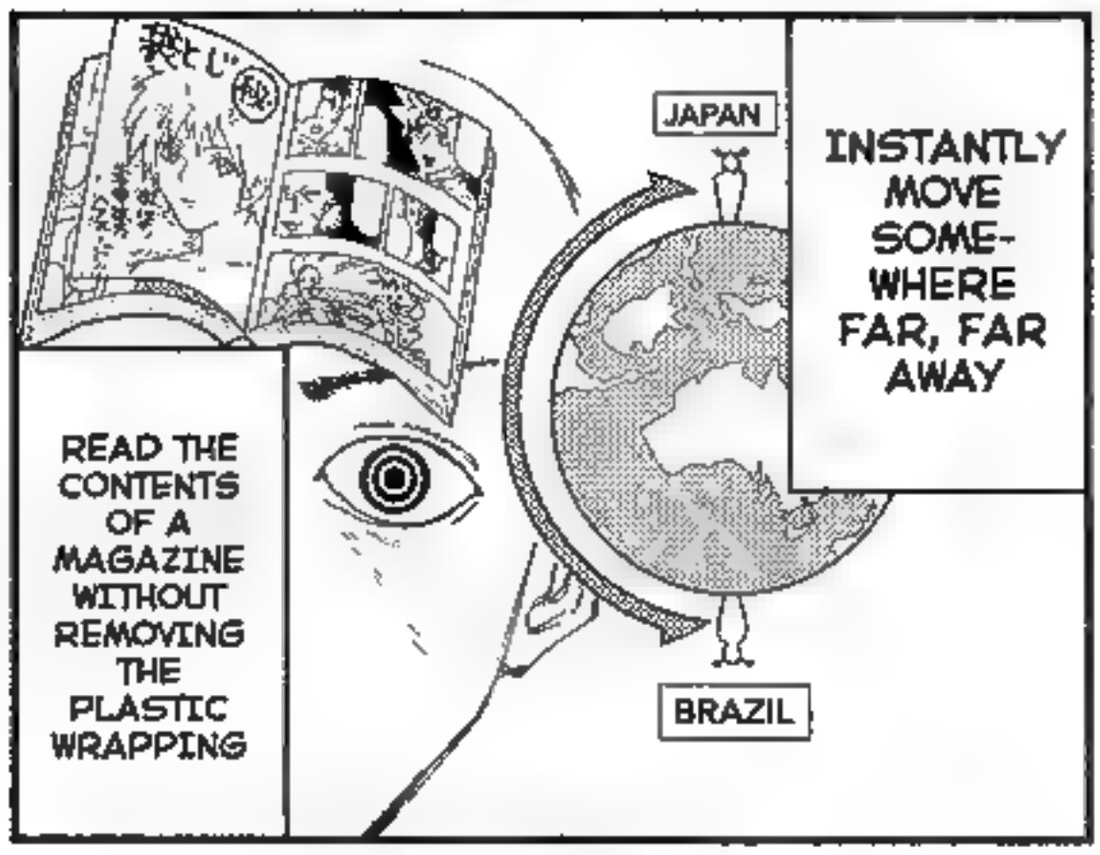
RUNS

EVEN IF YOU LOSE THE MATCH...

AS EXPECTED FROM THE GODLIKE NENDOU!!

EXTRA STORIES

ALL THANKS TO ESP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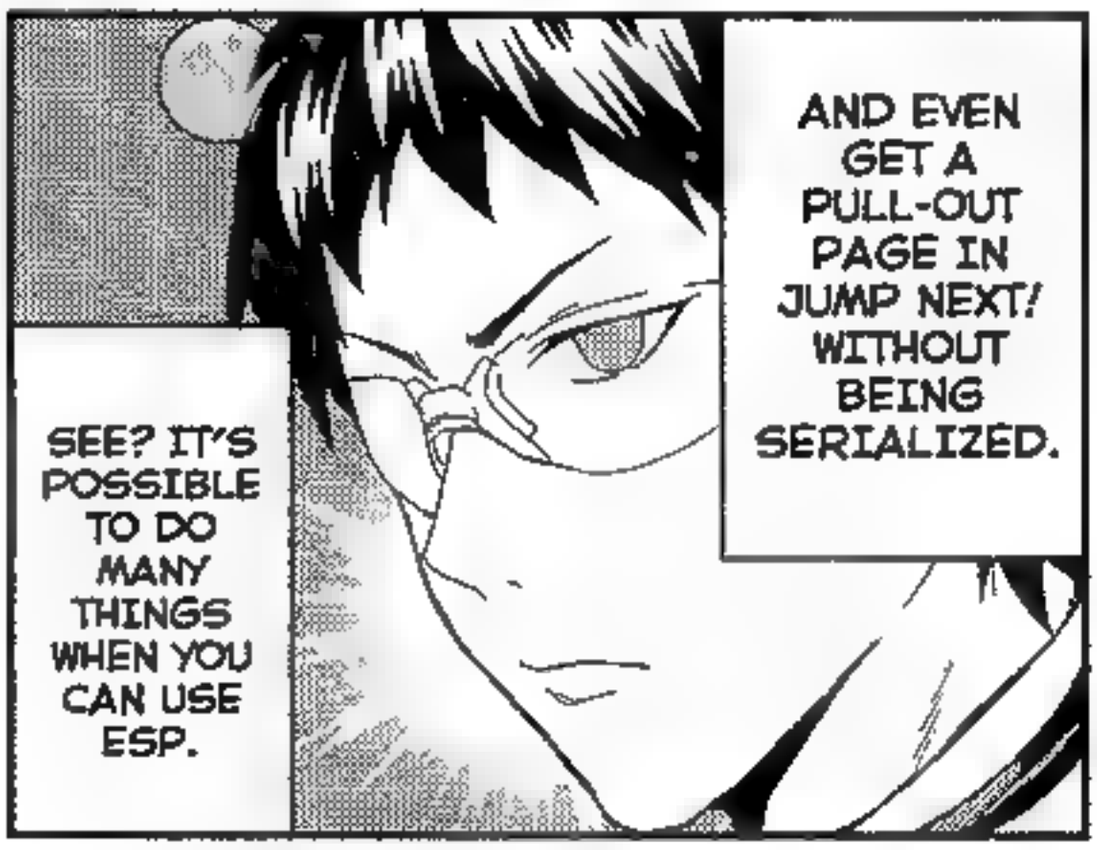
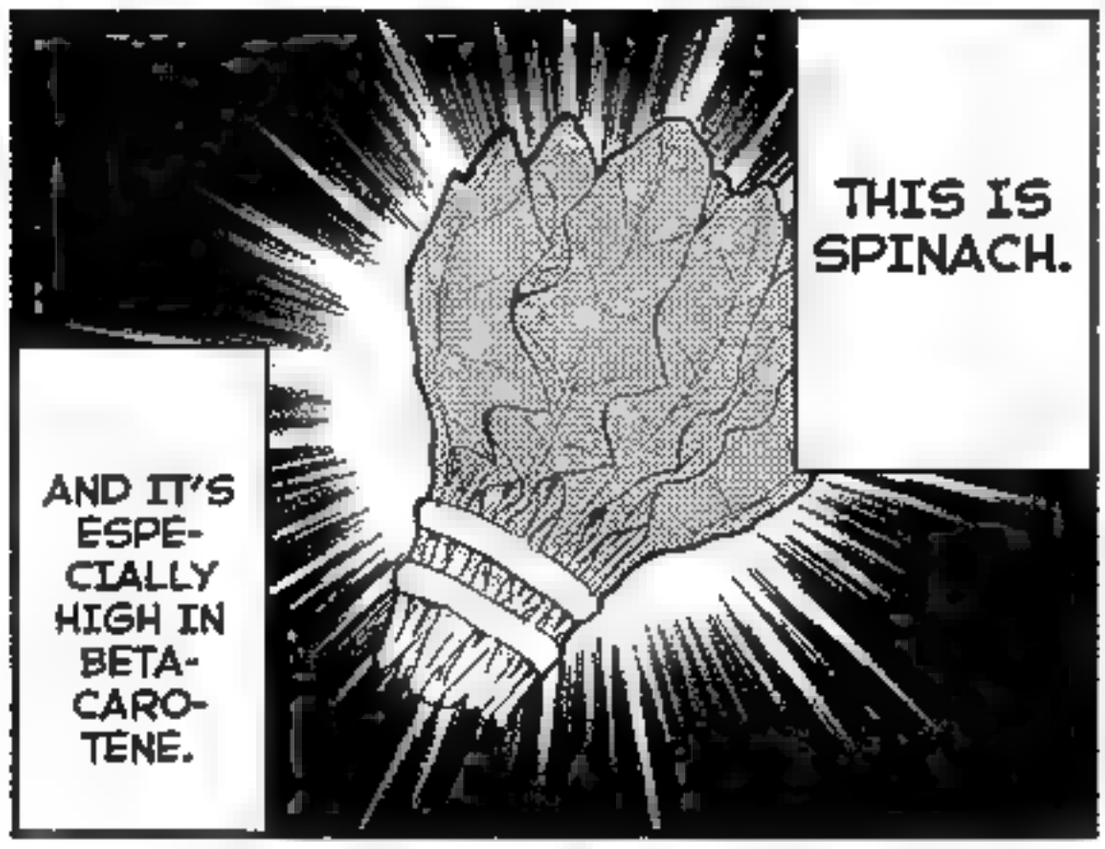
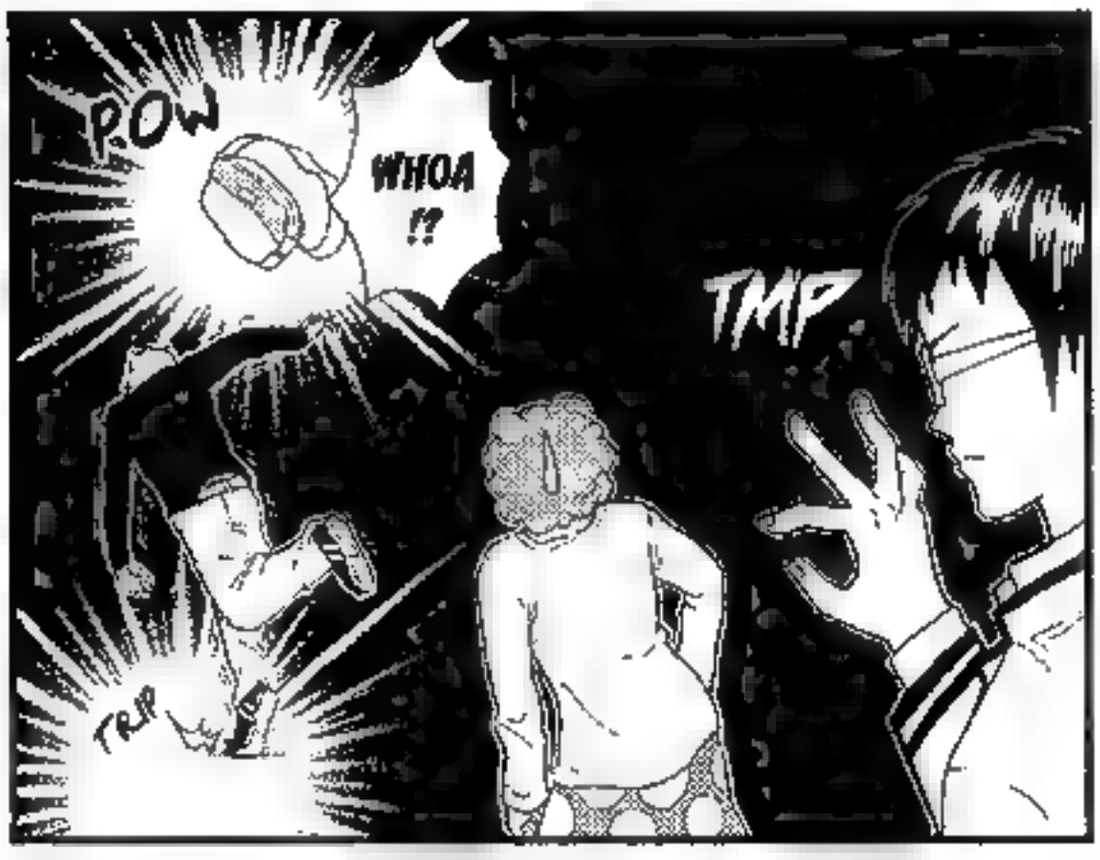




PURSE SNATCHER

BALL



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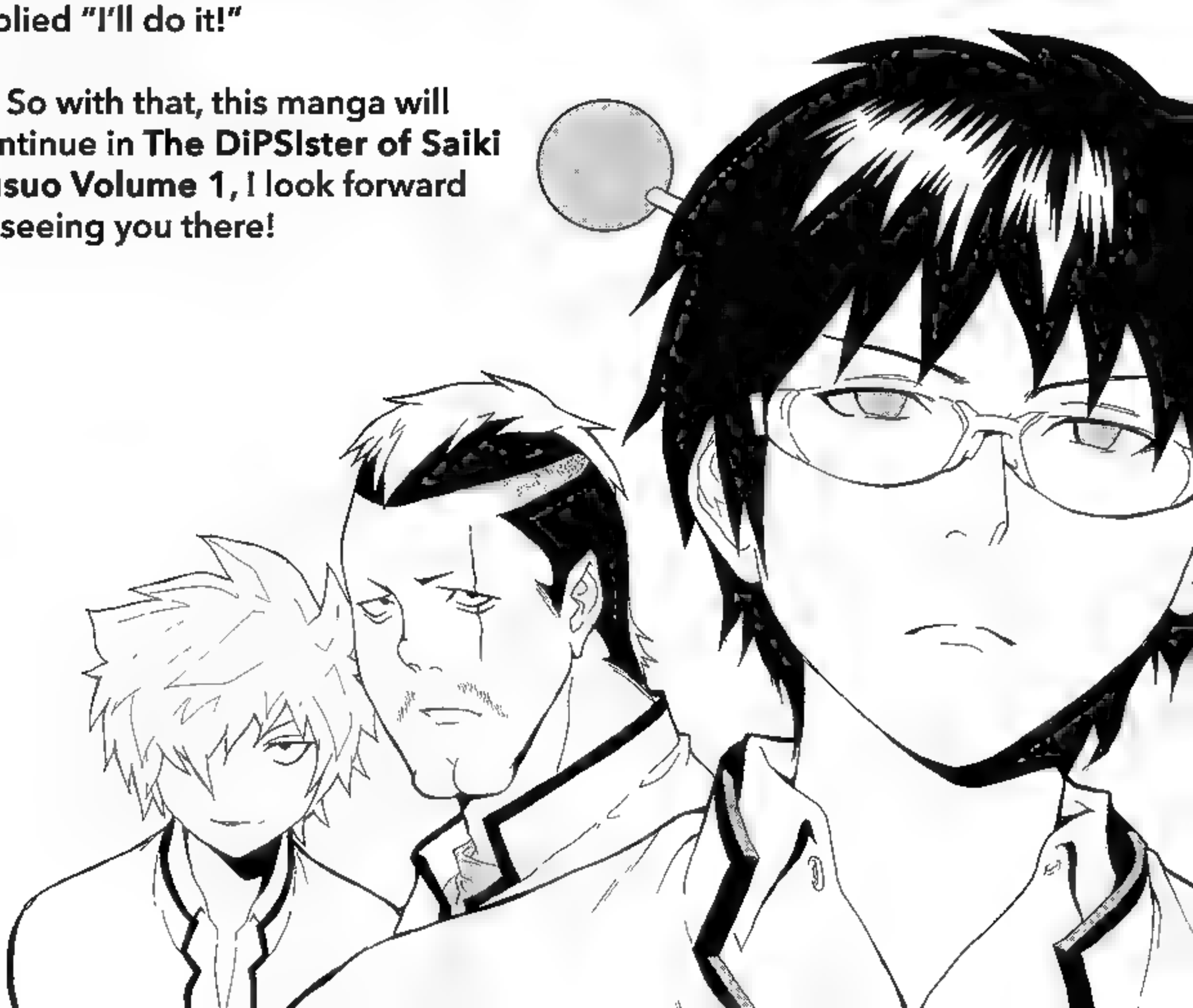
ABOUT "THE DiPSISTER OF ESPER SAIKI KUSUO".

This manga is a collection of one-shots that were boldy published in Weekly Shonen Jump. I say boldly because I had to consider while making them that the story had to be clear for the readers who hadn't read any of the previous one-shots. I had to put something like an introduction at the beginning each time but when put together in one book it's kind of repetitive isn't it... I also thought there might be people who might have thought "I get it, I get it, shut up about the ESPer thing already." Sorry about that.

However despite those concerns, I received an offer for serialization!! On one hand I was glad, but on the other hand I had worries like "Serialization after drawing 7 one shots... isn't that a bit harsh...?" "What if I run out of jokes before I even start..." I was extremely worried about whether I should really be serialized or not.

All that stress, not being able to eat, losing weight... But it occurred to me, "I can't betray my readers who've been waiting for me to serialized!" Despite it being the middle of the night I called the person in charge and replied "I'll do it!"

So with that, this manga will continue in **The DiPSIster of Saiki Kusuo Volume 1**, I look forward to seeing you there!



WHO DID THIS?

CHATTER

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MIKAMI CASE FILES

WHO COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS

I CAN SENSE IT EVERYWHERE THIS CASE IS IN PIECES

SENSEI!

TADATSUGU TAKAYUKI

NO ONE IS LEAVING UNTIL WHOEVER DID THIS COMES FORWARD AND CONFESSES!!

MUTTER

AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY

THE CULPRIT HAS TO BE SOMEONE IN THIS ROOM! CONFESS!!

I GUESS IT MUST'VE BEEN TADATSUGU BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN RUSTLING!

IT WASN'T ME!!

NO WAY

TADATSUGU! WERE YOU RUSTLING AROUND?

RUSTLING WOULD BE ONE THING, BUT THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR BUSTLING!

IF YOU WERE THERE IS NO DOUBT YOU MUST BE THE CULPRIT!!

WHAAAAAA...

WHAT!?

I THINK TADATSUGU-KUN DID IT.

BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME!!

AT THIS RATE THEY'LL ALL THINK I'M THE CULPRIT

YEAH! RUSTLING!!

RUSTLING! RUSTLING!

WHEN WE WERE ALL CLEANING, HE WAS KIND OF RUSTLING AROUND NEAR THE VASE

THE CULPRIT IS INSIDE! TRY AND GUESS WHO IT IS!! THE ANSWER IS ON PAGE 145!! HURRY!!

LEFT HANDED
NAKAHARA

FIRST DISCOVERED THE BROKEN VASE
SHIRATORI

NOWHERE TO BE SEEN DURING CLEANING
HIRONAGA

SUSPICIOUS FACE
OOTANI

BOOM

THE CULPRIT IS YOU!!

三上少年推理ファイル

MIKAMI SHONEN TANTEI FILE

THAT MAN IS NOT THE CULPRIT.

BOOM

WH... WHA!?

WHO ARE YOU!?

!?

SHIFTS

WELL, WHATEVER. A CASE LIKE THIS...

IS REALLY VERY SIMPLE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME.

JUST WHO IS THIS GUY...

GIVE ME A BREAK. I JUST TRANSFERRED IN TODAY AND THERE'S ALREADY A CASE..

ABOUT "MIKAMI CASE FILES"

THIS MANGA WAS A ONE-SHOT THAT SOMEHOW MANAGED TO BE PUBLISHED AS THE OPENING COLOR PAGES IN THE SPECIAL ISSUE SHOUNEN JUMP MAGAZINE, AKAMARU JUMP 2009 WINTER.
OPENING COLOR PAGES... IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT...

REMEMBERING BACK, WHEN I FIRST DECIDED TO BECOME A MANGAKA, I THOUGHT I WOULD STUDY HOW TO DRAW ONE-SHOTS SO I BOUGHT EVERY ISSUE AND READ IT SO THOROUGHLY THE PAGES FELL APART. YOU COULD SAY THAT MAGAZINE WAS LIKE A TEXTBOOK TO ME!

I WAS REALLY WORRIED IF I SHOULD TAKE THE OFFER OR NOT, THINKING "IS IT REALLY OKAY TO PICK SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE TOP BATTER?" THE PRESSURE KEPT ME UP FOR MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, I HAD TO RELY ON SLEEPING PILLS FOR A WHILE...

BUT AS SOON AS I REALIZED "ISN'T THIS A CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO THE AKAMARU MAGAZINE THAT I WAS RAISED ON?" I RUSHED OUT ON MY BIKE, IN THE MIDDLE OF A HUGE RAINSTORM, TO TELL MY EDITOR THAT I WOULD TAKE THE JOB. THIS IS THE SORT OF MEMORY THIS MANGA BRINGS BACK.

Y... YOU'RE SAYING I'M THE CULPRIT!?

BAM

ANSWER: 5
HAS LONG PINKY NAILS. KUJOU

KUJOU TADASHI! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYONE BUT YOU!

BOOM

YES..THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THIS "FLOWER VASE DESTRUCTION CASE"...

IN OTHER WORDS "THE VASE CRASHER", IS NONE OTHER THAN ...

IT'S SPREADING!!

STAND

THAT'S RIGHT! IF KUJOU'S THE VASE CRASHER, WHERE'S YOUR PROOF!?

QUIT GRASPING AT STRAWS!! THERE'S NO WAY KUJOU IS THE VASE CRASHER !!

YEAH! SHOW US PROOF THAT KUJOU'S THE VASE CRASHER!

KUJOU IS THE CULPRIT ...?

WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT...

WH... WHAT DID HE SAY...?

EVERYONE... PLEASE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE VASE...

BUT OF COURSE, I'LL SHOW YOU PROOF ...

I GUESS THIS MEANS I'M SAVED, BUT NOW KUJOU'S THE CULPRIT...?

...AND WHAT IS A "VASE CRASHER"?

WH... WHO IS THIS GUY...

HEY YOU!!

MUTTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

?

SOME-THING STRANGE ?

IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY VASE...

?.....

NOTICE ANYTHING *STRANGE?*

BAM

YES!... THE NUMBER OF FRAGMENTS IS...

9 !!

BUT, THERE'S ACTUALLY A VERY IMPORTANT CLUE HIDDEN HERE.

// BUM BUM BUM

WELL, AT FIRST IT MAY LOOK LIKE JUST A NORMAL BROKEN VASE,

// BUM BUM BUM

H.... HOW MANY..... UMM...

!!

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BROKEN FRAGMENTS, HOW MANY ARE THERE?

OH... HE'S AN IDIOT...

BAM

THAT'S RIGHT!! AND THE "KU" IN "KUJOU" MEANS 9 IN JAPAN-ESE...

THIS IS THE FLOWER VASE'S DYING MESSAGE !!

YEAH! THERE'S NO WAY A GUY LIKE KUJOU-KUN WHO LIKES PUPPIES WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS NO WAY KUJOU WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

KUJOU'S A GOOD GUY WHO LIKES PUPPIES AND STUFF!

LIKING PUPPIES REALLY LEFT A GOOD IMPRESSION ON THEM!!

APOLOGIZE TO KUJOU-KUN! APOLOGIZE TO KUJOU-KUN AND THE PUPPIES!!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT KUJOU'S THE CULPRIT JUST BECAUSE IT BROKE INTO 9 PIECES!?

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING!?

AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE TOO IRRATIONAL HERE!?

THANKS YOU GUYS...

HEY HEY, IT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT..!

DON'T LET WHAT HE SAID GET TO YOU!

...YOU GUYS...

WE BELIEVE IN YOU KUJOU!

IT DOESN'T MEAN KUJOU IS THE CULPRIT...

THEY'RE RIGHT THOUGH JUST BECAUSE THE VASE BROKE INTO 9 PIECES...

K... KUJOU-KUN... YOUR SHIRT...

HE IS THE CULPRIT !!

CHATTER

NO... THIS IS UM...

K... KUJOU... DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY DID IT...

MUTTER

KUJOU... YOU LITTLE... COME WITH ME TO THE TEACHER'S OFFICE!!

UHH!!

BAM

THAT'S RIGHT! THAT SOAKING WET SHIRT IS UN-DENIABLE PROOF!!

AH!! TH... THAT STAIN ...!!

CLANK

.....
HMPH

OH, LET ME INTRO-DUCE HIM.

BUT SERI-OUSLY, WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY ?

AND THUS THE CASE WAS SUCCESS -FULLY CLOSED.

THAT WAS FAST!? DON'T JUST END ONE OF AKAMARU'S OPENING MANGA WITH A CASE LIKE THIS!!

MIKAMI CASE FILES: FIN

T/N: MIKAIMEI = UNSOLVED

SORRY FOR NOT INTRO-DUCING MYSELF EARLIER, EVERYONE ...

MUTTER

SO HE WAS A TRANSFER STUDENT...

CHATTER

HIS NAME IS MIKAMI MEI-KUN.

HE'S TRANSFER-RING INTO OUR CLASS TODAY...

MIKAI MEI!?

MIKAMI MEI -KUN.

TAP TAP

I'M THE PRIVATE EYE KNOWN AS...

STARTING TODAY, I WILL BE JOINING THIS CLASS...

...OOPS, SORRY...

MIKAMI MEI.

WHAT ARE THOSE NUM-BERS?

.....?

ACCIDENTALLY WROTE IN CODE!?

IT'S A DETECTIVE HABIT...

I ACCI-DENTALLY WROTE MY NAME IN CODE.

ACCI-DENTAL "MORSE CODE"?

IT'S A DETEC-TIVE HABIT.

OOPS .. MY BAD I ACCIDEN-TALLY STARTED TALKING IN "MORSE CODE".

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, BUT DETECTIVES DON'T HAVE HABITS LIKE THAT!!

HUH? SORRY!?

WHAT WAS THAT AFTER "BUT STILL"!?

SORRY ABOUT THAT... BUT STILL

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T/N: THIS TOWN IS A LOVELY PLACE

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EARLIER!

YEAH ...

LOOKS LIKE A WEIRD GUY HAS TRANS-FERRED IN.

TADA-TSUGU TAKA-YUKI?

FLINCH

MY NAME IS TADATSUGU TAKAYUKI! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL, JUST ASK ME..

BOW

UM, IT'S NOT A CODE!? THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT!!

TADATSUGU ... WHAT AN INTEREST-ING NAME... TADATSUGU ...TAKA,...

YEAH! BUT STILL, THANKS ANYWAY.

DON'T MENTION IT. AS A DETECTIVE, I SIMPLY COULDN'T LEAVE AN INNOCENT PERSON LIKE THAT.

STAAAAAARE

OH... THEN ARE YOU INVESTI-GATING A CASE RIGHT NOW MIKAMI-KUN!?

HUUH!? TAILING!?

I'M TAILING THAT GIRL.

OH RIGHT, BECAUSE YOU'RE A DETEC-TIVE!

QUIET!

BY THE WAY .. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU KEEP SNEAKING AROUND ...

THAT'S HORRIBLE! THAT JUST MAKES YOU A PERVERT...

!!

NO, I JUST GET TURNED ON WHEN I FOLLOW PRETTY GIRLS AROUND.

YOU'RE FOLLOWING SOMEONE AS A HOBBY!? YOU CAN'T DO THAT!!

SHOCK

NO, IT'S JUST A HOBBY OF MINE.

OH! COULD IT BE YOU'RE PRACTICING HOW TO TAIL PEOPLE...

HIDE !!

OH NO! SHE'LL SEE US!!

TH... THAT'S WAY TOO SUSPICIOUS!! THAT MAKES IT WAY TOO OBVIOUS...!

A... A NEWSPAPER, IN THIS DAY AND AGE!?

RUSTLE

NEWS

SHE'S RUNNING AWAY AT AN UNBELIEVABLE SPEED!!

SEE, SHE NOTICED!!

RUN RUN RUN RUN

NO, IT'S TERRIBLE. YOU HAVE TO BE LIKE ME AND LOOK LIKE AN OLD MAN READING THE NEWSPAPER WHILE WAITING FOR THE BUS ON 18TH STREET IN NEW YORK.

WAS THAT THE SCENE WE WERE GOING FOR!? WHY WOULD AN OLD MAN READING THE PAPER WAITING FOR THE 18TH STREET BUS BE IN THIS HALLWAY!? THAT'S TOO SUSPICIOUS!!

THAT WON'T DO, YOU JUST LOOK LIKE AN AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOLER LOITERING IN THE HALLWAY.

DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S GOOD CAMOU-FLAGE!? WE'RE IN A HIGH SCHOOL HERE!!

HUH, ME!? THAT WAS MY FAULT!?

PATS

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I MEAN, ALL YOU WERE DOING WAS LOOKING AT YOUR PHONE.

JUST GREAT... LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT AWAY...

DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN THOUGH, TRAILING IS HARD FOR BEG-INNERS.

WOAH! SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY SERIOUS CASE.

HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU ABOUT THE "DERUMA HIGH SCHOOL SERIAL DECAPITA-TION CASE" THEN...

THAT WAS FROM SPRING OF THIS YEAR...

WHAT KIND OF CASES HAVE YOU SOLVED BEFORE?

INTER-ESTED? THEY'RE PRETTY SCARY YOU KNOW.

THAT "DYING MESSAGE" THING FROM BEFORE WAS PROBABLY JUST A COINCIDENCE TOO..

THIS GUY CALLS HIMSELF A DETECTIVE, BUT HAS HE EVEN SOLVED ANY CASES?

HEY... MIKAMI-SAN, YOU'RE A DETECTIVE, RIGHT...?

BUT THE CLASS WAS IN A PANIC OVER SOMETHING

BACK TO THE STORY! I CASUALLY ENTERED THE CLASS ROOM.

FLASHBACK MIKAMI-KUN TURNED INTO A MAN WAITING FOR THE BUS ON 18TH STREET NEW YORK!?

THE HAIRCUT ISN'T THE PROBLEM HERE!

THAT'S THE SORT OF HAIRCUT I HAD AT MY OLD SCHOOL.

I WENT TO SCHOOL AND ENTERED THE CLASSROOM, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DAY...

NEWS

GYA AAAA AAH H?

.....

...HUH?

A GIRL'S DECAPI-TATED HEAD!!

I REALIZED THAT SOMETHING WAS AMISS, AND HURRIEDLY MADE MY WAY THROUGH THE CROWD. WHEN I REACHED THE CENTER, I SAW THAT...

THERE WAS A RAW, SOUR SMELL IN THE AIR

JUST LIKE THE NAME OF THE CASE IMPLIES, IT WAS...

SHUDDER...

WH... WHAT... WAS IT...?

AS I BEGAN MY INVESTI-GATION, ONE MAN STOOD OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB

IT'S NOT SCARY AT ALL

WHAT A PATHETIC CASE!!

LIKE I SAID IT'S A GIRL'S DECAPITATED HEAD TO BE MORE SPECIFIC IT'S THE DECAPITATED HEAD OF A V6 SCALE FIGURE OF THE ANIME CHARACTER "WITCH GIRL PIPICA"

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...

WHAT IS THAT?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHO HOTTA-KUN IS BUT

I MEAN HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS! IT'S NOT UNEXPECTED AT ALL!

THE CRIMINAL WAS, UN-EXPECTEDLY HOTTA-KUN FROM CLASS 4

...

OH.

SO YOU'RE SAYING IT WAS JUST A CASE WHERE SOME FIGURINE'S HEAD FELL OFF

THERE'S MORE...? YOU DON'T HAVE TO...

THERE WAS ALSO THE "DERUMA HIGH COOKING CLASS: CASE OF THE MYSTERY INGREDIENT".

THAT'S TERRIFYING!! IT FEELS LIKE HOTTA-KUN IS GOING TO COMMIT SOME SORT OF CRIME SOME DAY!!

THE MOTIVE WAS THAT HOTTA-KUN GETS SEXUALLY AROUSED FROM SEEING THE DECAPITATED HEADS OF FIGURINES, SO HE BROUGHT ONE WITH HIM TO SCHOOL.

KYAAAAHHH

ONE OF THE GIRLS BEGAN TO PANIC.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ONE DAY DURING A HOME EC COOKING CLASS, WHILE THEY WERE MAKING OMURICE

IT'S TOTALLY EXPECTED! HE'S THE *MOST* LIKELY SUSPECT!!

THE CULPRIT WAS, UNEXPECTEDLY HOTTA-KUN FROM CLASS 4.

THE MOTIVE WAS THAT HE BELIEVED IF HE FED THE HEAD TO SOMEONE, ITS SOUL WOULD ENTER THEIR BODY AND THEN BECOME HUMAN.

THAT MOTIVE IS HORRIFYING!! THIS MAN IS DEFINITELY GOING TO COMMIT SOME SORT OF CRIME!!

HOTTA

IT WAS HOTTA-KUN, WASN'T IT!!

BAM

A GIRL'S DECAPITATED HEAD!!

I TOOK A PEEK AT THE OMURICE ON HER PLATE, AND INSIDE...!

HUH? WHERE TO?

STEP

NOW THEN... WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING.

BUT IF YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT SOME OF MY OTHER CASES, YOU CAN ASK ME ANYTIME.

WELL, I TRANSFERRED RIGHT AFTER THAT INCIDENT SO I'M NOT REALLY SURE...

RATHER THAN YOUR "CASES" I WAS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT "HOTTA"

WHERE IS HE NOW!? WE CAN'T JUST LET THIS SORT OF PERSON ROAM FREE!

WELL, THAT'S TRUE FOR MOST, BUT NOT FOR ME...

SEARCHING FOR CASES... CASES DON'T JUST HAPPEN EVERY DAY YOU KNOW?

"WHERE" ..... WHERE ELSE?

OUT SEARCHING FOR CASES OF COURSE!

DON'T MURDERS AND OTHER CASES HAPPEN ALL THE TIME AROUND THE DETECTIVE CHARACTERS?

ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU THINK "AREN'T THEY JUST THE CRIMINAL*"?

THEY ARE DEAD!

WOAH!

THINK BACK TO ALL THOSE MYSTERY NOVELS AND DETECTIVE MOVIES,

THEY'RE NOT BREATHING!

*THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION. ANY RELATION TO REAL PEOPLE, PLACES, OR EVENTS IS PURELY CO-INCIDENCE.

OOPSY DOOPSY I GUESS I WAS WRONG...

BESIDES, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT FICTION HERE! IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT IN THE REAL ..

PLEASE DON'T JOKE ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THAT!!

THERE DOESN'T NEED TO BE ANY MORE OF HIM!

AS A GREAT DETECTIVE, I HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING THEM FORTH... BOTH CASES... AND THINGS LIKE A 2ND OR 3RD HOTTA-KUN...

IS IT SOME SORT OF INCIDENT!?

I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS COMING FROM AROUND HERE...

BAM

SWIM CLUB

HUH!? ME TOO!?

IT CAME FROM OVER THERE! LET'S HEAD TOWARDS THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

I DON'T KNOW THE WAY! YOU HAVE TO GUIDE ME!

BUM BUM BUM

CLICK

CREEAK

!!?

THUD...

FOR A SECOND, I THOUGHT I SAW SOME ART UNSUITABLE FOR A GAG MANGA, BUT NO - IT COULDN'T BE - THAT RED STUFF WAS PROBABLY JUST - YOU KNOW IT WASN'T EVEN RED, IT WAS JUST INK - THE WALLS ARE WHITE AND THAT WAS BLACK - YEAH -

WHAAA? THAT'S STRANGE? DID I SEE THAT CORRECTLY?

NICE!!

NICE!

GYA AA AA AH HH!!!

..... UM...

I THINK YOU'RE MIS-TAKING SOME-THING HERE?

DON'T ACT SO SHAME-LESS!!

NO, I THINK IT'S A "FINALLY" POSE.

ARE YOU DOING A VICTORY POSE!?

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS MAN WAS STEALING YOUR UNDER-WEAR, AND WHEN YOU SAW THAT YOU BEAT HIM..?

WELL... WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE...

THIS IS GROTES-QUE!!

UNDER WEAR THIEF?

HOW MANY UNDERWEAR ROBBERIES HAVE THERE BEEN UP UNTIL NOW?

THAT'S NO REASON TO HIT HIM WITH A BAT...

DON'T CHOK YOUR TONGUE AT ME PLEASE

TCH!

AND THEN TODAY WE FOUND THIS MAN LOITERING IN THE ROOM, SO WE THOUGHT MAYBE HE WAS THE UNDERWEAR THIEF...

THERE'S BEEN A SERIES OF UNDERWEAR THEFTS IN OUR SWIM CLUB RECENTLY...

FOR THE SAKE OF THE VICTIMS' PRIVACY, THEIR FACES HAVE BEEN OBSCURED

YEAH.. THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED IT SEEMS LIKE THE WINDOW WAS LEFT OPEN, BUT THERE ARE IRON BARS BLOCKING IT.

S... SO THIS WAS A "LOCKED ROOM"!?

YES. WE LOCK THE DOORS, SO THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...

BG-DUMP

YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT?

CURRENTLY ONLY TWO. YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, FROM 7 OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS...

TURNS

WELL THEN WHY DON'T WE ASK HIM DIRECTLY ...

WE'RE NOT SURE.

SO WAS THIS MAN THE CULPRIT ?

SO CAN I JUST GO HOME ...

HE'S NOT LISTENING...

WELL, I WAS OUT SICK WITH A COLD YESTERDAY.

THE TRUTH IS, I'M NOT QUITE OVER IT YET.

COUGH

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TADA-TSUGU -KUN?

HE'S VERY CLEARLY UNCONS-CIOUS!?

I SEE NOT TALK ING, HUH.. TRYING TO MAKE THINGS DIFFI-CULT

DID YOU STEAL THEM?

WE CAN'T SEE HIS FACE LIKE THIS, AND IT PROBABLY BOTHERS THE KIDS READING!

WE SHOULD PROBABLY TREAT HIS WOUNDS!

...THAT SHOULD DO IT...

PHEW ...

KIDS READ IT TOO!!

LIKE ONES WHO BOUGHT IT BY MISTAKE.

FIRST LET'S USE A TOWEL TO WIPE THE BLOOD OFF HIS FACE...

BUT THIS IS AKAMARU JUMP, RIGHT? THE ONLY ONES READING THIS ARE PEOPLE TRYING TO BECOME MANGAKA, THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, OR PROFESSIONALS SCOUTING FOR TALENT, RIGHT?

OHH!

OH... THERE WERE SOME GLASSES OVER HERE TOO...

LET'S PUT THEM ON.

THEY'RE PROBABLY HIS.

...HMMM MM..

DO YOU KNOW HIM, TADATSUGU -KUN?

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE... I CAN'T RECALL THE NAME THOUGH...

WHY IS HE OVER HERE !!?

SHOCK

I KNEW IT HAHAHA

REALLY? THEN LET'S SAY IT ON THE COUNT OF THREE

ONE, TWO...

ME TOO. SOMEHOW, I ALSO KNOW HIM.

I'VE GOT IT! I KNOW WHO HE IS!

HOTTA-KUN FROM CLASS 4!

I DON'T THINK SO!! WHERE DID THIS "HOTTA VIRUS" EVEN COME FROM!?

WITHOUT US KNOWING, THE "HOTTA VIRUS" HAS BEGUN TO SPREAD. THIS MAN HAS BEEN AFFECTED, CHANGING HIS FORM TO LOOK LIKE HOTTA-KUN...

MOST LIKELY, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED.

HUH? WHY IS HE HERE!? HE'S THE GUY FROM THE FLASHBACK STORY ABOUT MIKAMI'S PREVIOUS SCHOOL, RIGHT? UHHH...

WHA? WAIT A MINUTE, I'M REALLY CONFUSED ...

HUH?

...? ABOUT WHAT?

EITHER WAY, THIS MAKES THINGS PERFECTLY CLEAR...

IT'S THE ONLY POSSIBILITY!! SERIOUSLY, GIVE ME A BREAK HERE!!

WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALSO A POSSI-BILITY...

NORMALLY YOU'D JUST THINK HE TRANSFERRED IN, RIGHT? TO OUR SCHOOL... SERIOUSLY ...?

IT'S BETTER THAN BRINGING IN A 2ND OR 3RD HOTTA-KUN, THIS IS THE ORIGINAL HOTTA-KUN! THIS HAS TO BE THE NATURAL-BORN HOTTA-KUN, RIGHT!?

THE CULPRIT...

IS SOME-ONE IN THIS ROOM!

...YOU ...JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT, RIGHT?

THAT IS CORRECT.

CLANK

HUH? HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING MIKAMI-KUN..

SWIM CLUB

WAIT... WHA..?

5 MINUTES LATER

BUT IT'S TRUE, WE'RE A LITTLE LACKING IN SUSPECTS HERE..

COULD YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE BIT OF TIME?

THIS IS A ONE-SHOT WE DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT EVEN THE COMEDY STRAIGHT MAN COULD BE THE MURDERER...

DON'T BE SO SURE.

RATHER, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO SAY SOME THING LIKE THAT IT KIND OF MAKES IT SOUND LIKE I'M A SUSPECT TOO, WHEN IN REALITY HOTTA-KUN IS THE ONLY REAL SUSPECT .

WOAH!!

DON'T SAY THAT!! WHY ARE YOU ONLY SHARP WHEN IT COMES TO STUFF LIKE THIS!?

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE!!!?

THE CULPRIT IS...

SOME-ONE IN THIS ROOM!

HEY YOU!!

DON'T JUST "BRING THEM ALONG"!!

WE DON'T NEED THIS MANY!!

I BROUGHT ALONG ALL THE STUDENTS THAT WERE STILL AT SCHOOL, AND ANY SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PEOPLE.

YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO INTRODUCE THEM!?

WE'RE LIMITED ON PAGES HERE, SO YOU CAN SKIP THE SELF INTRO-DUCTIONS.

THEN IT'S 100% NOT GOING TO BE ANY OF THEM!!

I AGREE. I'M IN A HURRY, SO CAN I JUST LEAVE ALREADY?

OH, I'M SORRY.

CLASS 3-B

FUWA YUUICHIROU

WHY'D YOU BRING ME HERE, PUNK.

I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU.

CLASS 2-D

SHIROTA KATSUNORI

YOU REALLY GATHERED SOME LIKELY SUSPECTS HERE!! ANY OF THEM COULD HAVE DONE IT!!

BLOOD... SHOW ME BLOOD...

.....

UNDER WEAR THIEF? HEHEH...

IT WASN'T ME...

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, LET'S DO THEM ALL TOGETHER THEN.

KILLED 3 PEOPLE
IKARI

SHADOWY
MATSUZAKI

LOOKS LIKE HE MIGHT'VE DONE IT
EGUCHI

IT LOOKS LIKE A RENTAL FLOOR PLAN!?

WINDOW DON'T WORRY IF YOU FORGET TO CLOSE IT! IT HAS IRON BARS ATTACHED!

PLENTY OF STORAGE SPACE WITH THIS 8 PIECE LOCKER SET!!

NO, IT STILL DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.

SO I DREW A SKETCH.

1 MINUTE WALK TO AN INDOOR POOL!!

140 SQ FEET

PLENTY OF SUN! HOTTA INCLUDED!!

68,000 YEN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HOTTA INCLUDED!?

DOOR.
PERFECT SECJRITY! WAS ALSO LOCKED ON THE DAY OF THE CR ME!

DO WE NEED TO!? I THINK YOU CAN JUST NAME THE CULPRIT!?

NOW THEN, SINCE WE HAVE ALL THE SUSPECTS GATHERED HERE, LET'S BEGIN THE DEDUCTION.

THE TRUE CULPRIT OF THE "GENMEI HIGH SCHOOL WHITE T-BACK SERIAL ROBBERY CASE" IS...

YOU GAVE THIS INCIDENT SUCH AN EXAGGERATED NAME!?

EVERY-THING IS FINALLY COMING TOGETHER.

IT CAME TOGETHER A WHILE AGO!! I MEAN YOU PRETTY MUCH CAUGHT THE GUY RED HANDED!!

HUH!? ...THEY WERE ALL WHITE, BUT WHY...?

THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS-MENT!! THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S RELEVANT TO THE CASE!!

NOW THEN, LET'S GATHER SOME MORE INFO.

WHAT COLOR WERE THE STOLEN UNDER-GARMENTS?

TADA-TSUGU -KUN.

IS YOU, ISN'T IT TADATSUGU TAKAYUKI-KUN?

THE IDENTITY OF "PHANTOM THIEF WHITE", THE TRUE CULPRIT BEHIND THIS CASE...

WAIT, MIKAMI-SAN! STOP IT OR I'M GOING TO SERIOUSLY GET MAD, OKAY!?

PLEASE STOP IT...! I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS ONE!

UM... THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?

...HUH ...?

NO.

FIRST OF ALL, I WASN'T EVEN AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY WHEN THE CRIME HAPPENED YOU KNOW!?

I'M NOT JOKING AROUND. THE CULPRIT IS YOU!

CHATTER

THAT IS CORRECT.

CHATTER

ME!?

STO OOO OPP !!!

HOWEVER, THE WINDOW WAS NOT LOCKED, SO YOU SIMPLY DISLOCATED YOUR SHOULDERS AND ENTERED THE ROOM!

SLITHER SLITHER

YOU DID COME HERE YESTER-DAY.

LET ME EXPLAIN THE SERIES OF EVENTS.

FINE WITH ME LET'S START WITH THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, THE FIRST INCIDENT...

THE DOOR TO THIS ROOM WAS LOCKED.

OKAY FINE! BUT I'M STOPPING YOU THE SECOND SOMETHING SOUNDS OFF!

I CAN'T!! YOU'RE REALLY OVERESTI-MATING ME HERE!!

I FIGURED YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT TADATSUGU -KUN.

NO, YOU NEVER SAID ANY THING, BUT...

I NEVER SAID ANY THING ABOUT BEING ABLE TO DISLOCATE MY SHOULDERS YOU KNOW!?

DID YOU JUST TURN ME INTO SOME SORT OF SIDE SHOW!?

I WOULDN'T DO SOME THING LIKE THAT!!

HUFF HUFF HUFF

RUMMAGING

THEN SHOW ME PROOF YOU CAN'T DISLOCATE THEM.

HUH!?

WHAT IF SOMEONE HAD THE KEY!? IN ANY CASE I CAN'T DISLOCATE MY SHOULDERS!!

BUT THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY I COULD THINK OF.

FINE! LET'S PRETEND I CAN. THEN WHAT!? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!?

OKAY, NEXT IS..

GR... IT'S NO USE! AT THIS RATE THE ARGUMENT WILL NEVER END...

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU NEVER LEFT THE SCENE!! YOU HAD BEEN HIDING IN THE LOCKER EVER SINCE THE FIRST INCIDENT!!

YOU'RE SAYING I STAYED THERE FOR A FULL DAY!?

THAT MEANS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET IN, EVEN IF I COULD DISLOCATE MY SHOULDERS AT WILL, RIGHT!?

OH! BUT THE WINDOW WAS LOCKED DURING THE SECOND INCIDENT, RIGHT!?

SINCE YOU WERE ALREADY THERE FROM THE START...

NO, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE.

TRUE, A NORMAL PERSON WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEND TENS OF HOURS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE SPENT A WHOLE DAY HERE!! EVEN IF I SECRETLY SNUCK OUT AT NIGHT, IT STILL MEANS I'D HAVE TO BE HERE ALL AFTERNOON!!

I JUST HAD A COLD!! WHAT'S WITH THIS DEDUCTION!?

THERE ARE 8 LOCKERS IN TOTAL! THE FACT THAT ONLY 7 MEMBERS HAD THEIR UNDER WEAR STOLEN MEANS ONE LOCKER WAS LIKELY NOT IN USE!

THE REASON YOU WERE NOT IN CLASS YESTERDAY WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE.

SO WHAT!!

YOU COULD HAVE EASILY PASSED THE TIME WITH THIS!!

TU-DAH

A BRAND NEW MODEL! A SUPERIOR PRODUCT THAT HAS NOT ONLY HIGH SPEED PROCESSING, BUT 1SEG THAT YOU CAN USE TO STREAM TV BROAD-CASTS!!

HIGH RESOLUTION 1SEG INCLUDED!! THE NEXT STAGE IN CELL PHONE!! JK2069!

BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR YOU!

T/N. 1SEG IS A SERVICE IN JAPAN THAT ALLOWS YOU TO BROADCAST TV DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHONE

I SAW IT, YOU KNOW.

THE CELL PHONE YOU TOOK OUT EARLIER WHEN WE WERE TAILING... THAT WAS...

A FOLLOW UP QUESTION CAME FROM WHERE I LEAST EXPECTED!! TH... THANK YOU!!

HMM...

EVEN IF WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN' IS TRUE, YOU'D STILL NEED A KEY TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE IN THE END, RIGHT?

HOW DID HE ESCAPE? ARE YOU SAYIN' HE JUST BOLDLY WALKED OUT WITH THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS?

BUT THERE'S STILL ONE MYSTERY LEFT...

!?

IMPOSSIBLE!! THESE GUYS AREN'T BLIND YOU KNOW!? THEY CLEARLY WOULD'VE NOTICED!!

WELL, NORMALLY THEY WOULD.

HE SIMPLY LEFT WHILE THE CLUB USERS WERE STILL IN THE ROOM.

AFTER ALL, THE ROOM IS LOCKED UP TIGHT WHEN EVER THE CLUB MEMBERS AREN'T USING IT.

TRUE, IN ORDER TO LEAVE THIS ROOM YOU'D NEED TO OPEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE LOCKS...

THEN THE SOLUTION IS OBVIOUS.

NOW YOU'RE GETTIN' IT!! YEAH! IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE KEY, THEN YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE WHEN THE DOOR'S STILL UNLOCKED! SO HOW EXACTLY DID HE

WH... WHA AAA AAA AAA AAA AA AT!!?

SLIDE...

SLIDE...

HE USED THE WHITE UNDERWEAR TO COVER HIS ENTIRE BODY AS A CAMOUFLAGE TO BLEND IN WITH THE WALLS!!

CHATTER

CHATTER

YEAH. WHEN YOU WERE HARASSIN' THEM ABOUT THE COLOR OF THEIR UNDERWEAR ?

Q. WHAT COLOR WAS THE UNDERWEAR?

A. WHITE.

BUT DO YOU REMEMBER THE QUESTION I ASKED EARLIER?

DURING THE SECOND INCIDENT WHEN EVERY ONE WAS PANICKING.

MINE TOO!

CHATTER

IT'S GONE!

CHATTER

YES, THE TIME OF ESCAPE WAS..

IT WASN'T SEXUAL HARASS-MENT. I HAD A REASON FOR ASKING THAT.

NO, IT'S OKAY...

HUH HH?

HOW!?

THAT IS THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS INCIDENT.

ANYONE CAN SEE YOUR DEDUCTION'S A MESS!!

WHAT KIND OF THEORY IS THAT!! AREN'T YOU JUST MAKIN' THIS UP!?

7 PEOPLE'S WORTH x 2 DAYS = 14 PANTIES? PLENTY ENOUGH TO COVER ONE'S BODY

ACCORDING TO THEORY THE NUMBER OF PANTIES YOU NEED TO COVER A HUMAN BODY IS ONLY 13.5!

WHAA AA!!?

IT'S JUST LIKE HE SAID.

I AM THE CULPRIT...

PLEASE JUST BELIEVE ME ON THIS...

BUT...

HE'S JUST CONFESS-ING EVERY THING

DUE TO CERTAIN CIRCUM-STANCES. I HAD GOTTEN A HOLD OF THE KEY TO SWIM CLUB AND I JUST SUDDENLY GAVE IN TO TEMPTATION

THE REASON I TOOK OFF FROM SCHOOL YESTERDAY WAS TO CREATE AN ALIBI

IS IT THE PAGE COUNT!? IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE RUNNIN' OUT OF PAGES!?

THEN WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY CONFESS!?

THE METHOD WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, BUT... I WAS THE ONE WHO DID IT...

..THEN WHY EXACTLY DID YOU..?

...I JUST...

STEALING THE UNDERWEAR WASN'T MY GOAL...

I EVEN BROUGHT THE PANTIES WITH ME TODAY, THINKING I WOULD RETURN THEM, BUT I ALMOST GOT CAUGHT WHEN I WAS RUSTLING AROUND...

I FIGURED I WOULD BE FOUND OUT EVENTUALLY ...

AND SO, THE CASE WAS CLOSED...

TADATSUGU'S LAST WORDS WERE "I JUST GET EXCITED IMAGINING GIRLS WEARING NOTHING UNDER THEIR SKIRTS ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL..."

MIKAMI!

HOW LONG HAD YOU BEEN SUSPECTIN' HIM?

EVEN IF YOUR DEDUCTION HAD BEEN CORRECT, THERE'RE OTHER KIDS IN THIS SCHOOL WHO WERE BOTH ABSENT YESTERDAY AND HAVE THE LATEST CELL PHONE.

...WHAT MADE YOU THINK HE WAS THE CULPRIT?

HEHEH... THAT'S SIMPLE.

!

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE UP HERE.

OPENS

HEHEH... THERE'S ONE LAST THING I NEED TO KNOW.

DID YOU NEED SOMETHING, IKARI-KUN?

YES... IF YOU COVER UP CERTAIN PARTS OF HIS NAME...

IT BECOMES "PANTY"!

パンツ PANTY

TADA TSUGU TAKA YUKI

I SUSPECTED HE WAS THE CULPRIT FROM THE MOMENT I HEARD HIS NAME.

SQUEEK

H... HIS NAME!?

...AND?

MIKAMI CASE FILES (FIN)

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TYPESETTING: EYFEY
CLEANING: SPANNERSQ
QC: SPANNERSQ
TRANSLATION: SNAZZYHELMET

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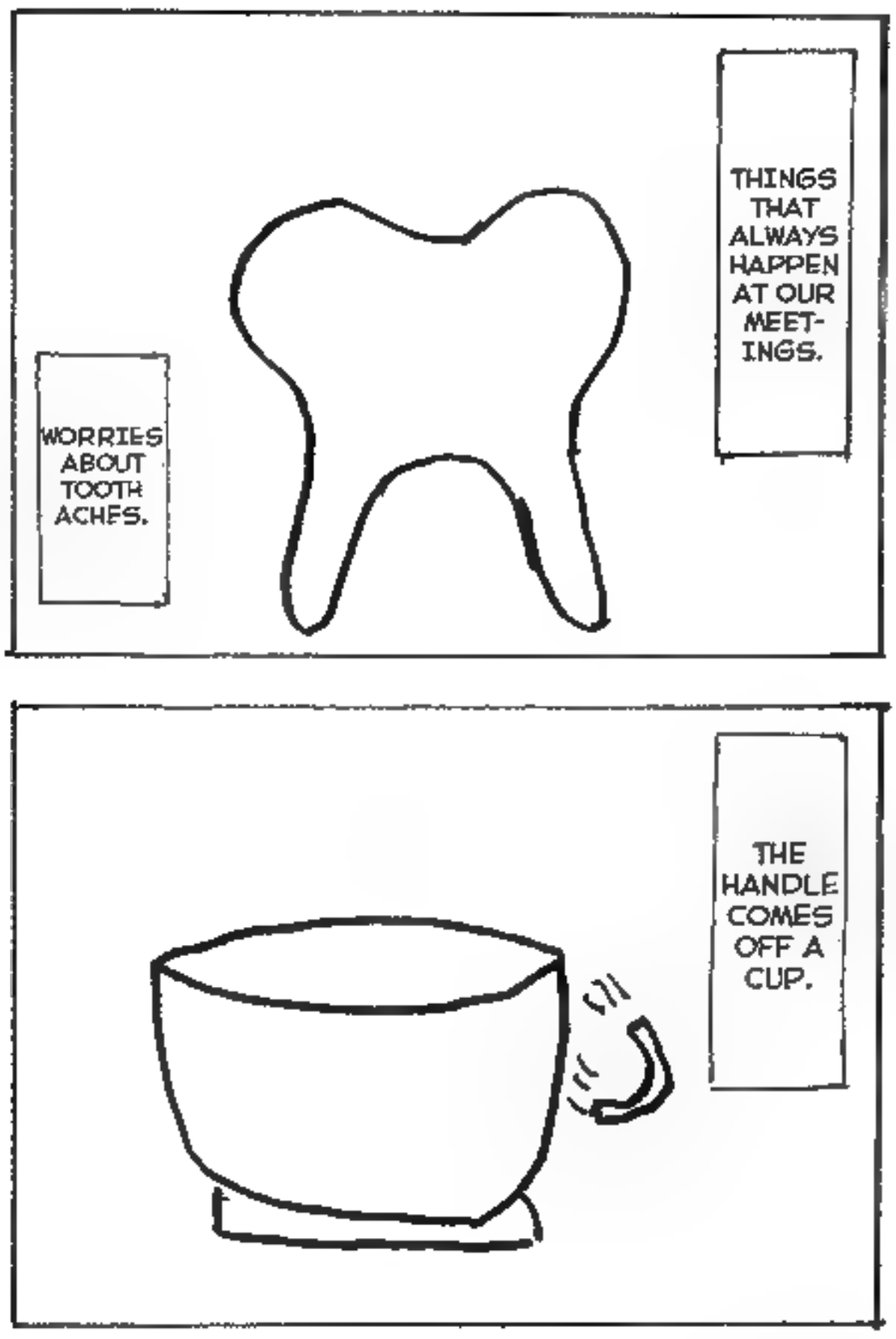

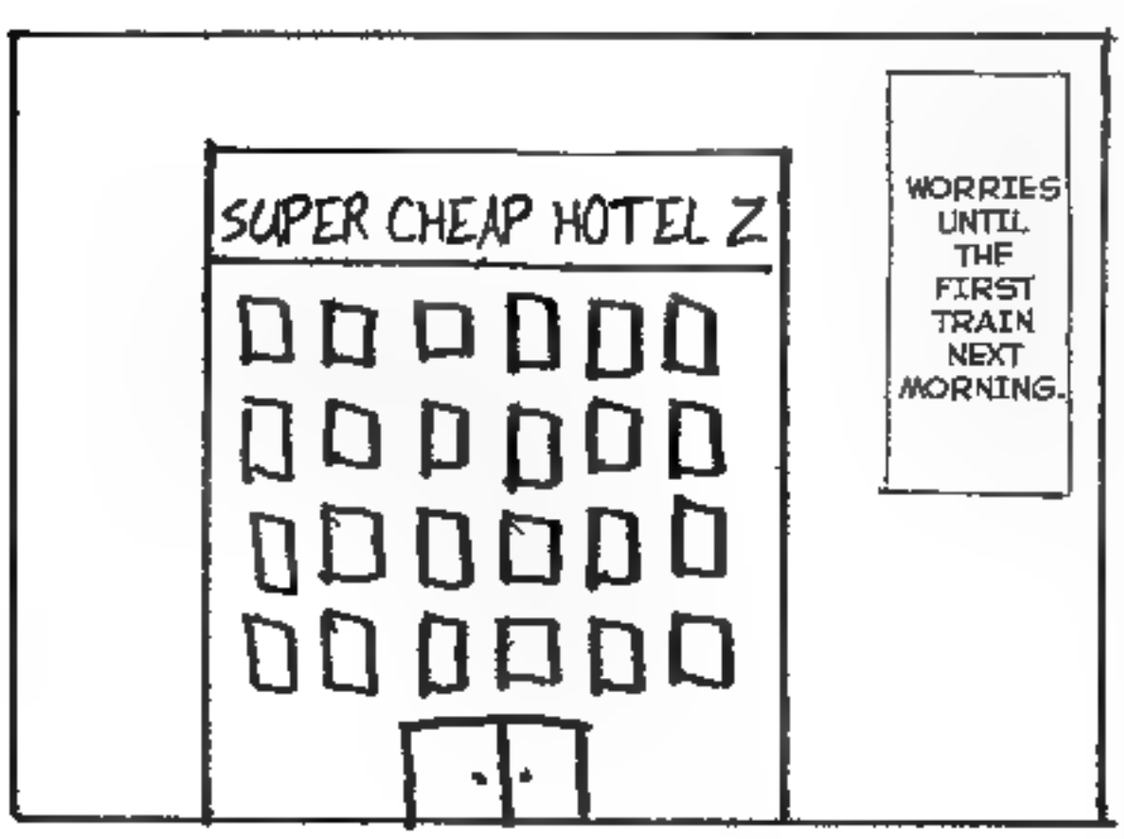

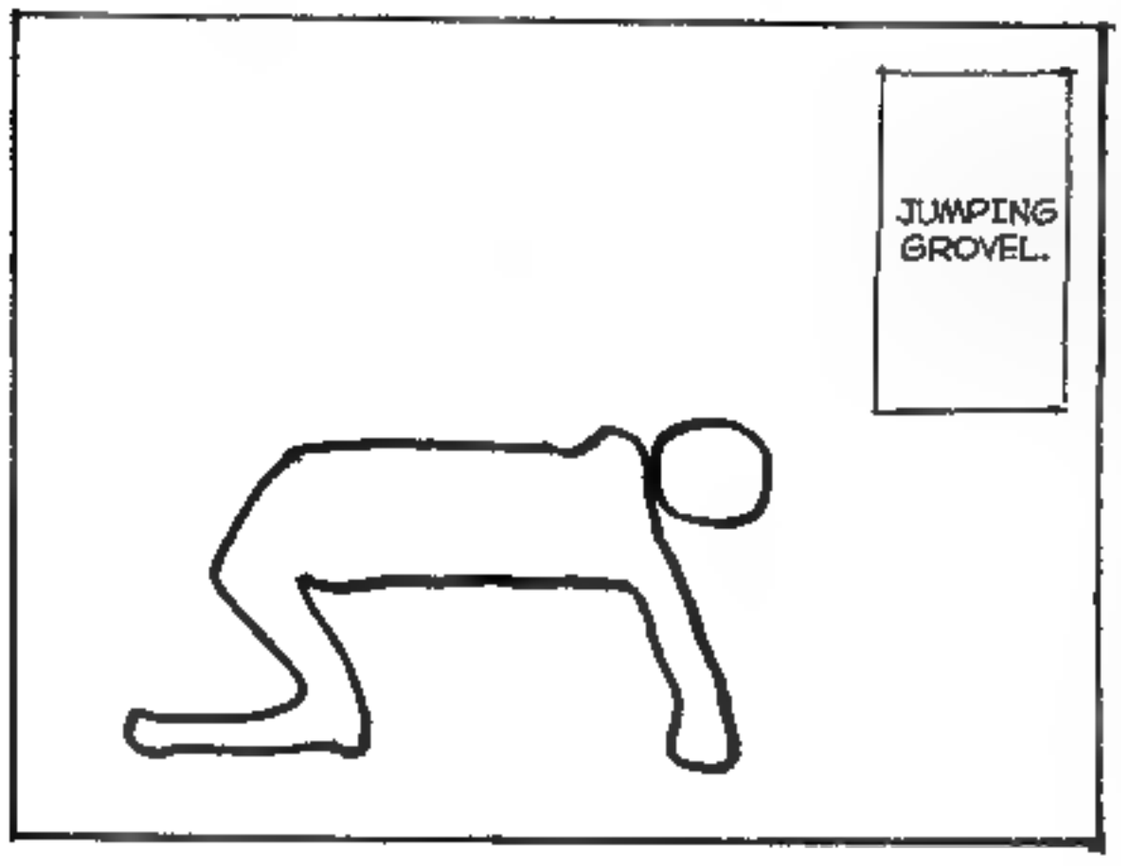

ME AND YOU AND ASOU-KUN

~REPRISE~

I'LL BUY A G-PEN

HATTORI YUUJIROU

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE RELEASE OF YOUR BOOK. THINKING BACK, THE FIRST TIME ONE OF YOUR ONE SHOTS WAS PUBLISHED, I REMEMBER ASOU-KUN BEING VERY EXCITED FOR HIS VACATION TO HAWAII. ALSO, THE FIRST MEETING WE HAD ABOUT BEING PUBLISHED IN A MAGAZINE WAS FOR SOME REASON AT A SUSHI SHOP IN TOYAMA. IN ANY CASE, HURRY UP AND GO TO THE DENTIST ALREADY. ALSO, ONE LAST THING, CAN WE STOP WITH THIS PROJECT ALREADY...?

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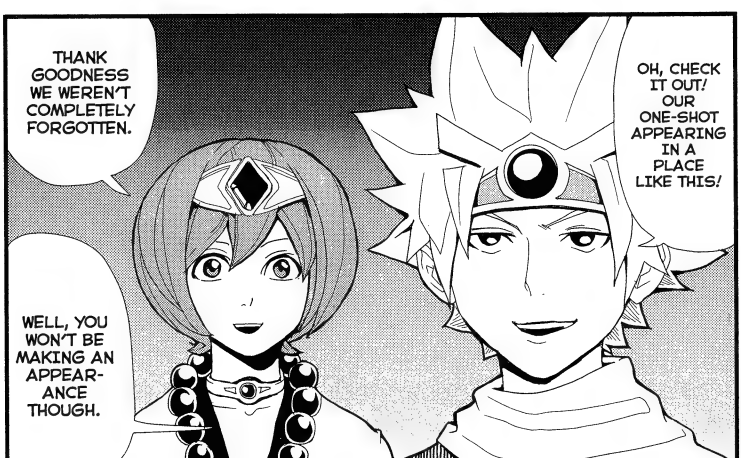
OUR HERO STUDIES

ABOUT [OUR HERO STUDIES]

This manga was published in the Jump Square 2008 July edition as an extra "Our Hero Studies" story.

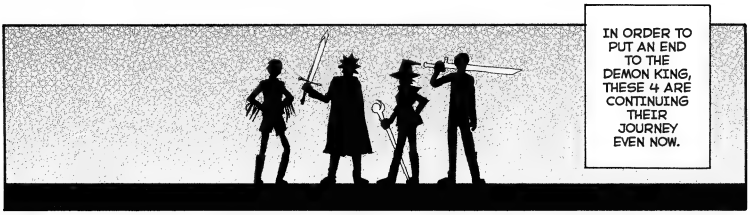
At the time "Our Hero Studies" was currently being serialized Weekly Shonen Jump. Due to that I was offered do this one-shot. However, also at that time Jump Square was in its early days. Usually to raise a magazine's awareness you would have a more prominent author do a one shot for it. Being an important time for the magazine, I thought, "Is it really ok for someone like me to draw a one-shot instead…?" I was super worried about undertaking this duty.

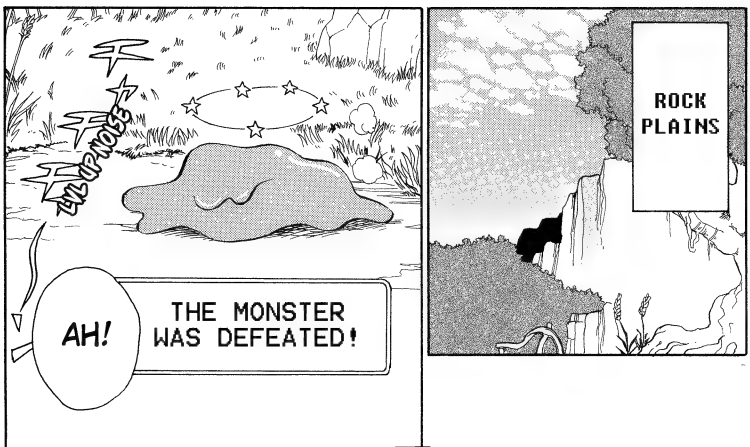
I was so pressured that my hair started to fall out and everyday I'd sit in the corner hugging my knees while staring into space… However, it occurred to me "If the editorial department dared to ask me of all people during an important time, then I couldn't possibly let them down!" I immediately hopped on the night train to tell them my decision. I remember it something like that…


THANK GOODNESS WE WEREN'T COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN.
OH, CHECK IT OUT! OUR ONE-SHOT APPEARING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WELL, YOU WON'T BE MAKING AN APPEAR-ANCE THOUGH.

THIS IS BIRELEY, A WORLD SEPARATE FROM THE ORIGINAL STORY OF "OUR HERO STUDIES".
IN THIS WORLD, MAGIC EXISTS AND THERE'S THINGS LIKE MONSTERS AND A DEMON KING AND IT'S KINDA DANGEROUS AND STUFF... IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S LIKE A WORLD TAKEN OUT OF AN RPG.
AT THIS RATE, THE WORLD WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE DEMON KING.
SO THIS BIG CASTLE HERE HAS RECRUITED 4 BRAVE YOUNG SOULS TO BE HEROES AND OVERTHROW THE DEMON KING. YOU ALREADY GET THE GENERAL IDEA RIGHT?
THESE 4 SOULS ARE...
JOINED BY...
THE DANCER WHO CAPTIVATES EVEN DEITIES... JUN!!
THE MAGE WHO HAS COMPLETE MASTERY OVER SPELLS... NOZOMI!!
THE WARRIOR WHO CUTS THROUGH BONE WITH HIS VIGOROUS SWORD-PLAY... MASAYUKI!!

THE COLD-BLOODED ASSASSIN!
THE HERO, HAGA-NENO!!
SMIRK
HEY!! DON'T START OFF WITH A GORY SCENE!!!!
POP


IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE DEMON KING, THESE 4 ARE CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY EVEN NOW.

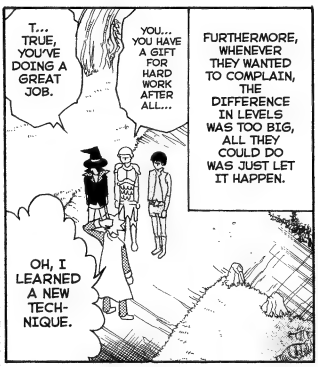

ROCK PLAINS
SHOUTING
AH!
THE MONSTER WAS DEFEATED!

IS RIGHT HERE OKAY!?
HEY MASA-YUKI, COULD YOU STAND OVER THERE FOR A BIT?
DON'T TEST IT OUT ON HIM!!
GOOD JOB, NOZO-MI!!
IT LOOKS LIKE I LEARNED A NEW SPELL AS WELL.
HURRAY! I LEVELED UP!
LV 4
HP 99 MP 0 STR 29 INT 2
SPD 12 LCK 0
LV 5
HP 51 MP 12 STR 18 INT 39
SPD 19 LCK
YOU LEARNED DARK FLAME!
HEY YOU LITTLE PUNK, SHUT UP WITH THE NON-SENSE...
I'D LOVE TO TAKE UP THAT OFFER, I REALLY WOULD BUT...
IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE BEING HERE THEN GO HOME...
WAIT, ISN'T YOUR LEVEL WAY LOWER THAN MINE....
SIGH THIS IS REALLY A PAIN IN THE ASS...
TRY IT ON THE NEXT MONSTER THAT POPS UP, GEEZ...
HP 3900 MP 281 STR 72 INT 31
SPD 89 LCK -7
LV 39
YOU LEVELED UP AGAIN!?
IT'S UNBE-COMING OF A HERO.
チャチャチャーン
HP 7081 MP 720 STR 198 INT 112
SPD 180 LCK 16
YOU LEARNED GIZA SLASH!
LV 89
SETTLE DOWN, YOU TWO.
I MEAN, SINCE WE'RE IN THIS WORLD I WOULD WIN WOULDN'T I?
WHAT'D YOU SAY? SINCE WE'RE IN A PARALLEL WORLD YOU THINK YOU'RE HOT SHIT DON'TCHA? YOU WANNA GO, PUNK?

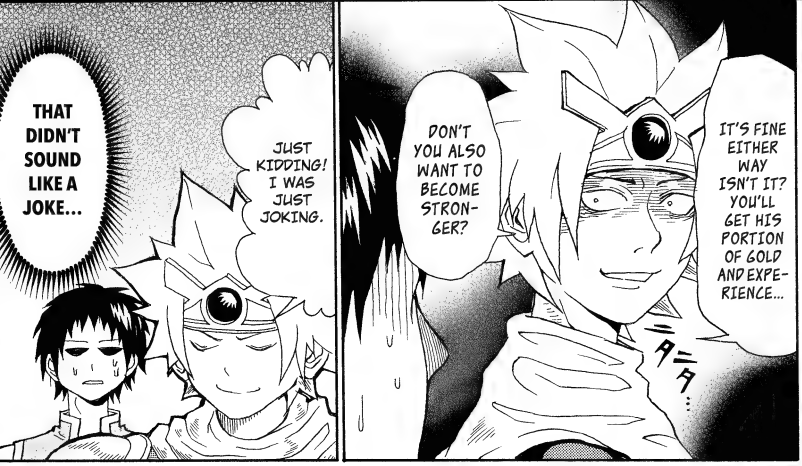
I MEAN, I AM THE HERO AFTER ALL.
MY BAD, SEEMS I'M THE ONLY ONE GETTING GRADUALLY STRONGER!
EVERYONE ALREADY KNEW WHY ONLY HIS LEVEL WAS SO HIGH.
BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE SURE TO PROTECT YOU ALL!

HE GAINED MOST OF HIS EXPERIENCE POINTS FROM THINGS LIKE BOSS FIGHTS...
WHERE RIGHT WHEN THE BOSS WAS WEAKENED AND ALMOST DEAD, HE WOULD SLAUGHTER HIS OWN TEAMMATES WITHOUT HESITATION AND MONOPOLIZE ALL THE EXPERIENCE POINTS FOR HIMSELF.
IT'S ALL MINE.
WHAT'RE YOU...!? WHOA!!

ALL RIIIGHT, MASAYUKI, COULD YOU STAND OVER THERE FOR A BIT?
HUH!?
ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS!?


FURTHERMORE, WHENEVER THEY WANTED TO COMPLAIN, THE DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS WAS TOO BIG, ALL THEY COULD DO WAS JUST LET IT HAPPEN.
T... TRUE, YOU'VE DOING A GREAT JOB.
YOU... YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR HARD WORK AFTER ALL...
OH, I LEARNED A NEW TECH-NIQUE.

HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!!
WITH YOUR LEVEL HE COULD DIE!!
HERE IT COMES!


THAT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE...
JUST KIDDING! I WAS JUST JOKING.
DON'T YOU ALSO WANT TO BECOME STRONGER?
IT'S FINE EITHER WAY ISN'T IT? YOU'LL GET HIS PORTION OF GOLD AND EXPERIENCE...
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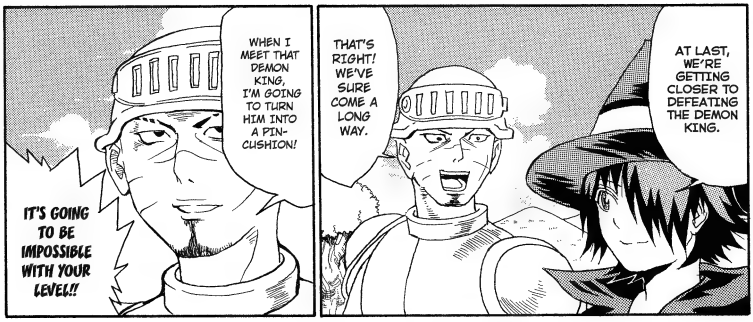
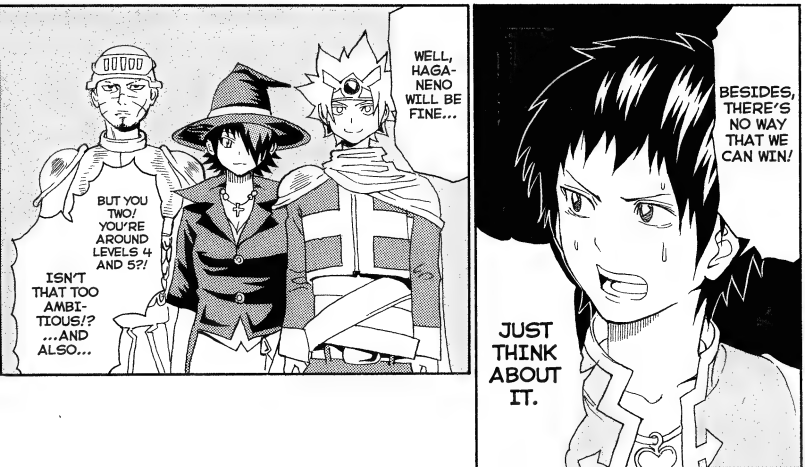
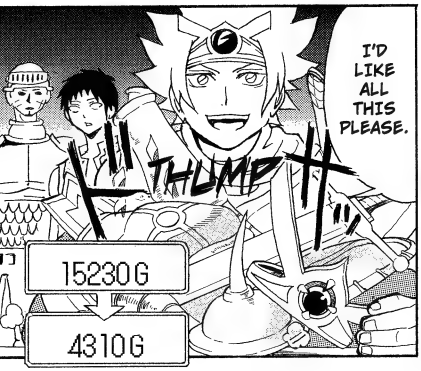
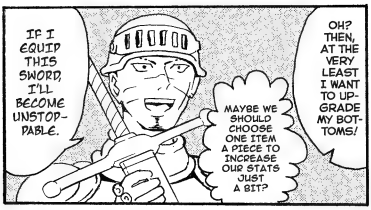
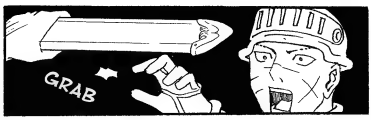

IT'S GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH YOUR LEVEL!!
WHEN I MEET THAT DEMON KING, I'M GOING TO TURN HIM INTO A PINCUSHION!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'VE SURE COME A LONG WAY.
AT LAST, WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO DEFEATING THE DEMON KING.


ISN'T THAT TOO AMBITIOUS!? ...AND ALSO...
BUT YOU TWO! YOU'RE AROUND LEVELS 4 AND 5?!
WELL, HAGANENO WILL BE FINE...
JUST THINK ABOUT IT.
BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE CAN WIN!

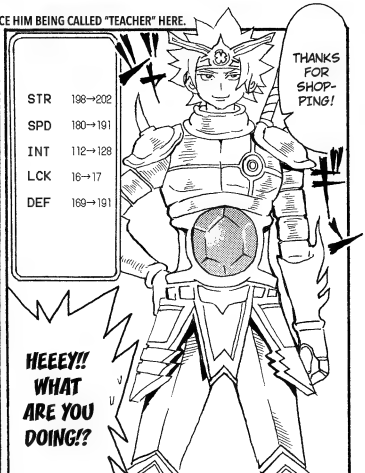
WHY THE HELL AM I DRESSED LIKE THIS...?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE DANCER, RIGHT?
WHY THE HELL AM I THE DANCER!? ISN'T THIS MORE OF A JOB CLASS FOR GIRLS!?
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INSISTED ON IT.
!
INSISTED!? I DON'T REMEMBER THIS HAPPENING AT ALL!
LOOK OVER THERE!
THE NEXT TOWN HAS COME INTO VIEW!
OOH! I CAN SEE IT TOO!!
WHOA, WHOA, ISN'T THERE SOMEWHERE WE SHOULD GO BEFORE THE INN?
?
WHERE'S THAT?
MAN, I'M BEAT! I WANT TO HURRY UP A TAKE A SHOWER ...
THE PEACEFUL TOWN OF HOLY-LANCE
THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO DO YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN A NEW TOWN IS BUY NEW EQUIPMENT.
SAME HERE, I WANT TO GET SOME REST ALREADY.




IF I EQUIP THIS SWORD, I'LL BECOME UNSTOPPABLE.
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHOOSE ONE ITEM A PIECE TO INCREASE OUR STATS JUST A BIT?
OH? THEN, AT THE VERY LEAST I WANT TO UPGRADE MY BOTTOMS!



TN: FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T READ IT, HAGANENO IS A TEACHER IN THE ORIGINAL STORY, HENCE HIM BEING CALLED "TEACHER" HERE.



HAND ME DOWNS AGAIN
AH~ HAVING YOU AS A WARRIOR REALLY SAVES US MONEY... NOW NOZOMI JUST NEEDS A WEAPON.
THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE MY OLD EQUIPMENT RIGHT? GO AHEAD AND USE IT.
WE'RE JUST A FEW GOLD SHORT.
4500G
4310G
I WANT TO BUY THIS ONE BUT.... LOOK.
HAVE YOU DECIDED, NOZOMI?
HMM... WHAT TO DO....
INN
DEF 34→29
SPD 28→23
I'M SELLING THIS SO CAN I BUY THAT STAFF OVER THERE?
DAMN IT!!!!
DEF 31→34
SPD 12→28
WELL, I CAN'T COMPLAIN ...
OH, THIS INCREASES NOT ONLY MY DEFENSE, BUT MY SPEED TOO...
GRAB

INN
MAAN, 50G A NIGHT PER PERSON INCLUDING BREAKFAST IS SUCH A GOOD DEAL.
OH YEAH? WASN'T THE A/C PRETTY BAD THOUGH? IT WAS FREEZING ALL NIGHT.
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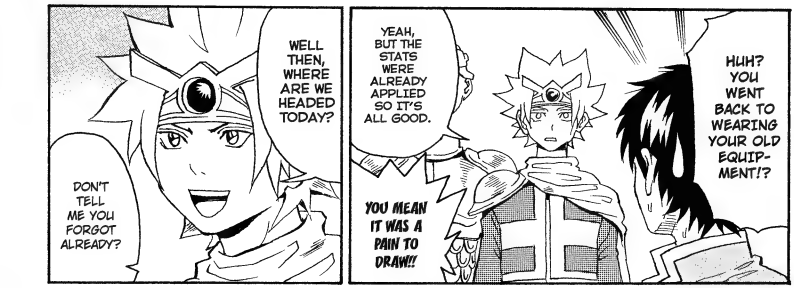

HUH? YOU WENT BACK TO WEARING YOUR OLD EQUIP-MENT!?
YEAH, BUT THE STATS WERE ALREADY APPLIED SO IT'S ALL GOOD.
YOU MEAN IT WAS A PAIN TO DRAW!!
WELL THEN, WHERE ARE WE HEADED TODAY?
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT ALREADY?

WE FOUND OUT WHERE TO GO BY ASKING AROUND TOWN YESTERDAY DIDN'T WE?
HM? YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR THE DEMON KING? IF THAT'S THE CASE, HEAD WEST FROM HERE AND THEN YOU'LL REACH A CAVE. IT IS TOLD THAT THIS IS WHERE THE DEMON KING DWELLS.
IF YOU'RE SET ON GOING THEN YOU MUST BE CAREFUL. THE DEMON KING ALWAYS HAS A BARRIER UP TO PREVENT ATTACKS FROM OUTSIDERS. THE ONLY WAY TO DESTROY THE BARRIER IS TO STRIKE IT DOWN WITH A SWORD BLESSED WITH HOLY POWER.
HE KNOWS EVERY-THING!!
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD HEAD TO THE WESTERN CAVE?
THAT SETTLES IT!! WE'RE HEADING TO THE WESTERN CAVE!!
HEY... YOU AREN'T SERIOUS ARE YOU?
DON'T YOU REALIZE OUR OPPONENT IS THE DEMON KING? DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK WE CAN WIN?
WITH OUR LEVELS WE'LL BE KILLED INSTANTLY.

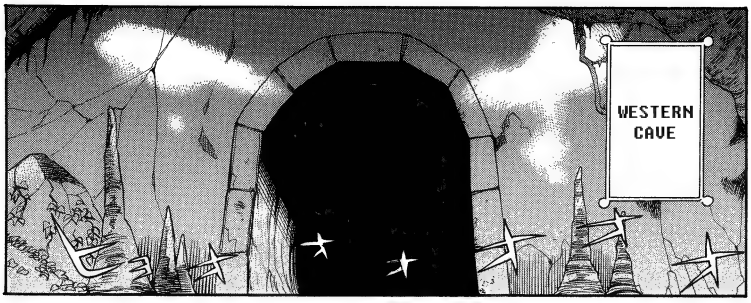
I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM CRY.
YOU SEE HIM LIKE THAT TOO!?
WHAT THE HECK!? AREN'T YOU TWO UNDERESTIMATING THE DEMON KING!?

COME OOON~ IT'LL BE AN EASY WIN, IT'S JUST A DEMON KING.
BRING... BRING IT ON....!
AREN'T YOU WAY TOO CALM ABOUT THIS!? THE WORLD WOULD BE AT PEACE IF YOUR VERSION OF THE DEMON KING EXISTED!!

AH, HEY THERE JUN.
FINE, I GET IT! IF WE HAVE TO GO, THEN WE HAVE TO GO!

ARE WE GOING OR NOT!?
WE STOPPING HERE!?
YOU'VE BEEN HYPED UP ALL MORNING BUT I'M STILL HALF-ASLEEP HERE.
BUT THE CASINO'S SO HOT RIGHT NOW...
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY, EAGERLY ACTING LIKE THE LEADER... THAT'S MY JOB.

WE'RE GOING TO THE WESTERN CAVE!!
BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING, COULD WE GO TO THE CASINO FOR A BIT? THEY JUST GOT NEW MACHINES, SO IT FEELS LIKE WE COULD REALLY WIN.


WESTERN CAVE

WHOA~ ...
ビシャッ SPLASH
THIS IS A REALLY EERIE CAVE ISN'T IT?
TRUE... I FEEL A DANGEROUS AURA LINGERING AROUND....
YOU'RE RIGHT, DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN...
EARLIER MY INTUITION SPOKE TO ME...
THE DEMON KING IS NEAR.
HUH? WHERE'S HAGANE-NO?
AH
WOW THAT WAS CORNY ...
"MY INTUITION SPOKE TO ME ...."
WHAT'S HE ON ABOUT HAHA
WOULD YOU TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY PLEASE!!
HE'S OVER THERE TREMBLING BY THE ENTRANCE ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU NO-GOOD HERO!!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE... COULD IT BE YOU'RE ACTUALLY AFRAID?
IDIOT! WHY WOULD I BE!?
OKAY, THEN HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE.
NO, NO, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO BE SCARED, BUT...
HURRY UP AND GET THE HELL OVER HERE!

I MEAN, IT MIGHT BE TOO EARLY FOR US TO BE HERE....
JUST WHAT LEVEL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE AT RIGHT NOW!?
AND DON'T STEAL PEOPLE'S LINES!!
EARLIER MY INTUITION SPOKE TO ME AND...
FOR NOW, HOW ABOUT YOU THREE SCOUT THE AREA, AND WHEN THE COAST IS CLEAR YOU CAN CALL ME OVER.
YOU'RE SCARED OUT OF YOUR MIND, AREN'T YOU!? YOU'RE LEVEL 89, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D LOSE TO SOME SMALL FRY!
WHOOSH
ENOUGH ALREADY, JUST HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE ...

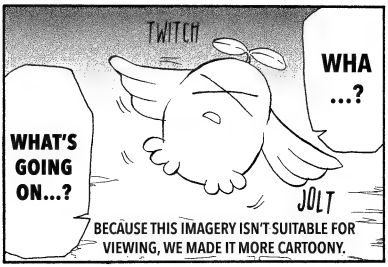
BEHIND ME...?
BE... BEHIND YOU...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! YOU SCARED ME!!
EE EE KK-KK !!!
WHEN YOU SCREAM LIKE A GIRL, IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY CUTE!
AN ENEMY !?

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
IT LOOKS WEAK...
WAH! LOOK HOW CUTE! WHAT IS IT!?
DID YOU SEE IT!?
WHAT WAS IT!?
IT'S A MONSTER, BUT IT SEEMS HARMLESS...
I WANT TO KEEP IT AS A PET! LET'S TAKE IT HOME WITH US!
FUFUFU, BUT Y'KNOW ...
WITH THESE TYPES OF MONSTERS LIVING HERE, THIS SHOULD BE A BREE....
PASS BY
SPLURT
SWING
HMPH... HOW ABSURD ...

A HERO MUSN'T SHOW MERCY, EVEN IF HIS OPPONENT IS STRONG, WEAK, OR EVEN CUTE...
KUKUKUKU...
IS THAT THE FACE OF A HERO!?

WHYY!? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!?
WE CAN'T SHOW YOU THIS.
EEEEK!! LIL' PEEP!! (TEMP. NAME)

IT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU, DID IT!? SO WHY...
WHOA THERE, THIS IS A MONSTER YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW .....?
WOBBLE


WHA ...?
TWITCH
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
JOLT
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EVEN SO, FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
... HM?
THINK ABOUT IT FOR A SECOND, EVERYONE WHO PLAYS RPGS DOES IT FOR EXPERIENCE POINTS RIGHT....?

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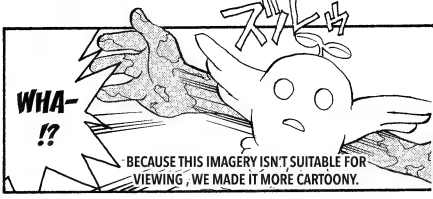
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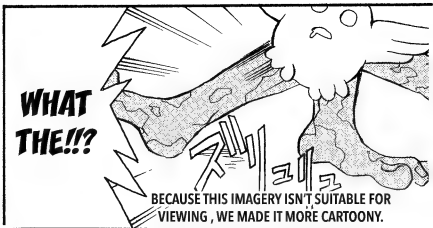
WHAT THE!!?
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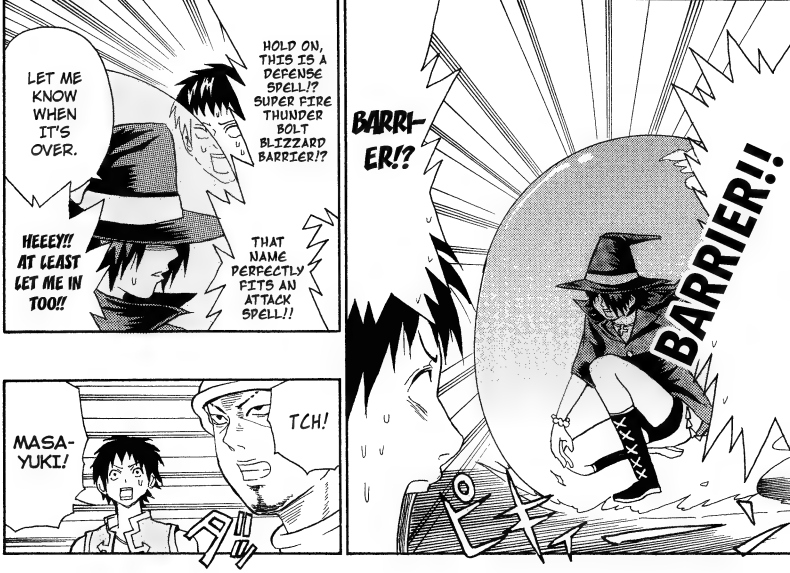
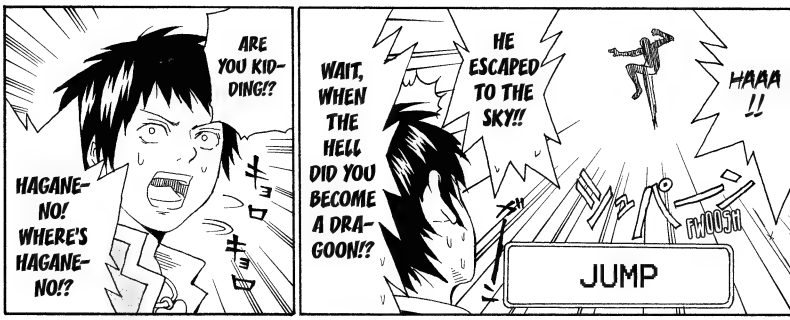
LI...
LI...LIL' PEEP!!?
(TEMP. NAME)
YOU'VE DONE WELL TO SEE THROUGH MY DISGUISE... YOU SHITTY MAGGOTS ...!
THE DEMON KING APPEARED!!

STAND BACK!
NO... NOZOMI, WHAT ARE YOU...

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
LIL' PEEP WAS ACTUALLY THE DEMON KING...
!!

SUPER FIRE THUNDER BOLT BLIZZARD ...
IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE I CAN RELY ON HER...
SUCH COMPOSURE... SHE'S TURNED INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON....


LET ME KNOW WHEN IT'S OVER.
HEEEY!! AT LEAST LET ME IN TOO!!
HOLD ON, THIS IS A DEFENSE SPELL!? SUPER FIRE THUNDER BOLT BLIZZARD BARRIER!?
THAT NAME PERFECTLY FITS AN ATTACK SPELL!!
BARRI-ER!?
BARRIER!!
MASA-YUKI!
TCH!


ARE YOU KID-DING!?
HAGANE-NO! WHERE'S HAGANE-NO!?
WAIT, WHEN THE HELL DID YOU BECOME A DRA-GOON!?
HE ESCAPED TO THE SKY!!
HAAA !!
FWOOSH
JUMP

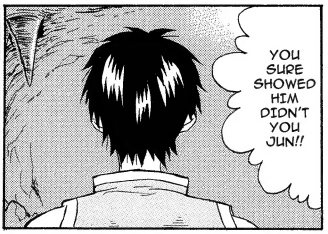
I SEE... WELL, FOR START-ERS...
HAGANE-NO! THE OTHER TWO ARE HOPELESS! IT'S ALL UP TO US NOW!
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO HELP...!?
AS EXPECTED OF A LEVEL 89... I FEEL AS SURED JUST STANDING BEHIND YOU...!
HA... HAGANENO... I THOUGHT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD'VE ALREADY RAN...!!

COULD YOU CARRY ME TO SAFETY...? I...I CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS.
ガクガク
THIS GUY IS FREAK-ING USE-LESS!!
EVERY-ONE IS SO USE-LESS!!
AAAAH! I CAN'T TAKE IT!! I'M GOING IN!!
SLICE
SAUCE
SOY SAUCE

FWOOM

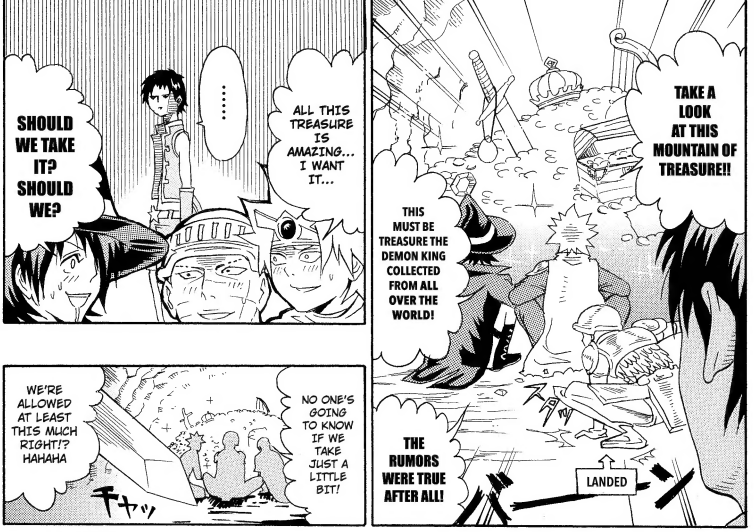
I WON... THAT WAS UN-EXPECTED.

INCREDI-BLE!
...NAH...


YOU SURE SHOWED HIM DIDN'T YOU JUN!!

YEAH... IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERY-ONE'S STRENGT...
IT'S FINE... I'LL FORGET ABOUT IT... IT'S ALL OVER NOW ANYWAY...

YOU'RE ALL... SO SHAME-LESS...
WE FINALLY DEFEATED THE DEMON KING!


SHOULD WE TAKE IT? SHOULD WE?
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ALL THIS TREASURE IS AMAZING... I WANT IT...
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS MOUNTAIN OF TREASURE!!
THIS MUST BE TREASURE THE DEMON KING COLLECTED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!
THE RUMORS WERE TRUE AFTER ALL!
LANDED
WE'RE ALLOWED AT LEAST THIS MUCH RIGHT!? HAHAHA
NO ONE'S GOING TO KNOW IF WE TAKE JUST A LITTLE BIT!
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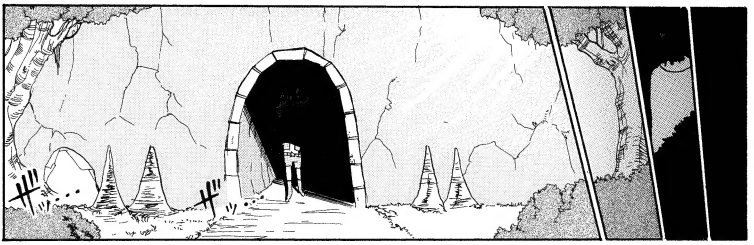

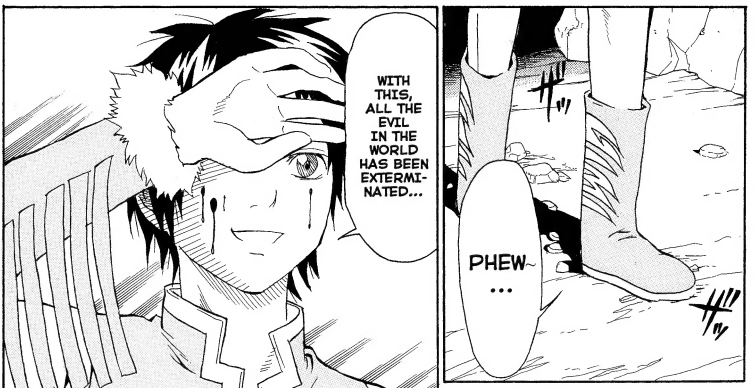

OUR HERO STUDIES (FIN)

AFTERWORD

Thank you for reading this far!
Even if I call this a collection of short stories, most of it was Saiki Kusuo…
Due to the amount of pages there were some I couldn't include…
While I still have a few left, I think I would have to compile them again in another volume.
This is just a thought though! Just a wish! So, let's see each other again when that time comes!

– From Asou Shuuichi

EXTRA

FULL POWER EXPLANATION, HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL!! THIS YEAR'S POMERANIANS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT!?

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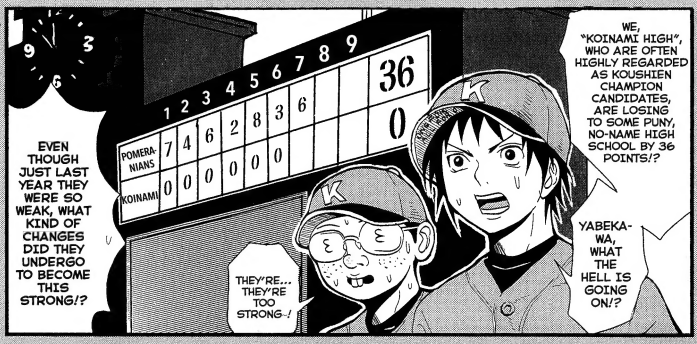
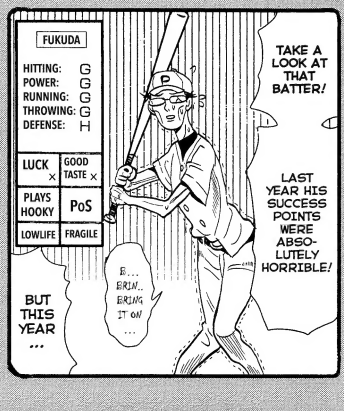
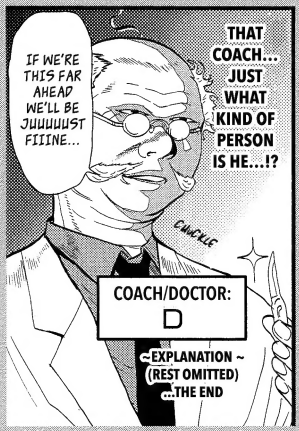

EVEN THOUGH JUST LAST YEAR THEY WERE SO WEAK, WHAT KIND OF CHANGES DID THEY UNDERGO TO BECOME THIS STRONG!?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
POMERANIANS 7 4 6 2 8 3 6 36
KOINAMI 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
THEY'RE... THEY'RE TOO STRONG...!
WE, "KOINAMI HIGH", WHO ARE OFTEN HIGHLY REGARDED AS KOUSHIEN CHAMPION CANDIDATES, ARE LOSING TO SOME PUNY, NO-NAME HIGH SCHOOL BY 36 POINTS!?
YABEKA-WA, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?

TN: THE JAPANESE GIANTS LOGO IS A GUY HOLDING A BUNCH OF BATS IN ONE HAND




IF WE'RE THIS FAR AHEAD WE'LL BE JUUUUUST FIIINE...
THAT COACH... JUST WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE...!?
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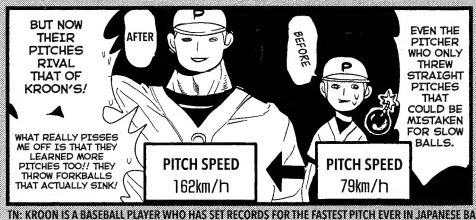
COACH/DOCTOR: D
~EXPLANATION ~ (REST OMITTED) ...THE END


BUT NOW THEIR PITCHES RIVAL THAT OF KROON'S!
WHAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF IS THAT THEY LEARNED MORE PITCHES TOO!! THEY THROW FORKBALLS THAT ACTUALLY SINK!
AFTER
PITCH SPEED 162km/h
BEFORE
PITCH SPEED 79km/h
EVEN THE PITCHER WHO ONLY THREW STRAIGHT PITCHES THAT COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR SLOW BALLS.

TN: KROON IS A BASEBALL PLAYER WHO HAS SET RECORDS FOR THE FASTEST PITCH EVER IN JAPANESE BASEBALL

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THIS AWAKENING OF LATENT POWER IS BECAUSE OF HIM...?
WHAT? THEY HAVE A NEW COACH ...?
I HEARD A RUMOR THAT THEY REPLACED THEIR OLD COACH.